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FARMERS WILL MAKE HISTORY

JUDGE ASSAILS BANK DEBTORS

Depositors Listen To Testimony in Grim Silence

CHICAGO, Ill.—Men of prosperous appearance paraded before Circuit Judge Michael Feinberg Tuesday. One and all said they could not pay a penny on loans ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000 which they had obtained from the Sheridan Trust and Savings bank before it closed last June with \$5,500,000 due to more than 40,000 depositors.

Late in the day the judge became angered at the stories told him. He gave the witnesses a verbal lashing and ordered one cited for contempt of court. Another man, who had listed his worth in 1930 as \$750,000, was warned that he was in danger of a jail sentence when he professed inability to pay anything on a \$150,000 debt.

The courtroom was crowded with depositors. They listened to the testimony of the bank debtors in a grim silence.

JUDGE ASKED TO CURB GOVERNMENT

U. S. Seizure of Night Club's Fixtures Asked Halted

NEW YORK.—Argument was heard before Federal Judge Robert F. Patterson Tuesday on a motion to prohibit the government from seizing the furnishings and fixtures of the various clubs and speakeasies raided last week in the midtown district. The raids yielded \$50,000 worth of liquor and more than \$1,000,000 in furniture.

M. Michael Edelstein, counsel for the Stark club and speaking in behalf of the other clubs, admitted that liquor had been sold and the prohibition law violated. Nevertheless, he pleaded that the government be restrained from seizing the fixtures until that time, when the government shall file a libel action against the clubs for confiscation.

The gist of the government's argument, as presented by Assistant United States Attorney Arthur H. Schwartz, was that if the clubs were allowed to keep their fixtures they would immediately go back into the business of selling liquor and "make a mockery of the law."

Judge Patterson ordered the government to file briefs. The briefs of the defence were already in.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

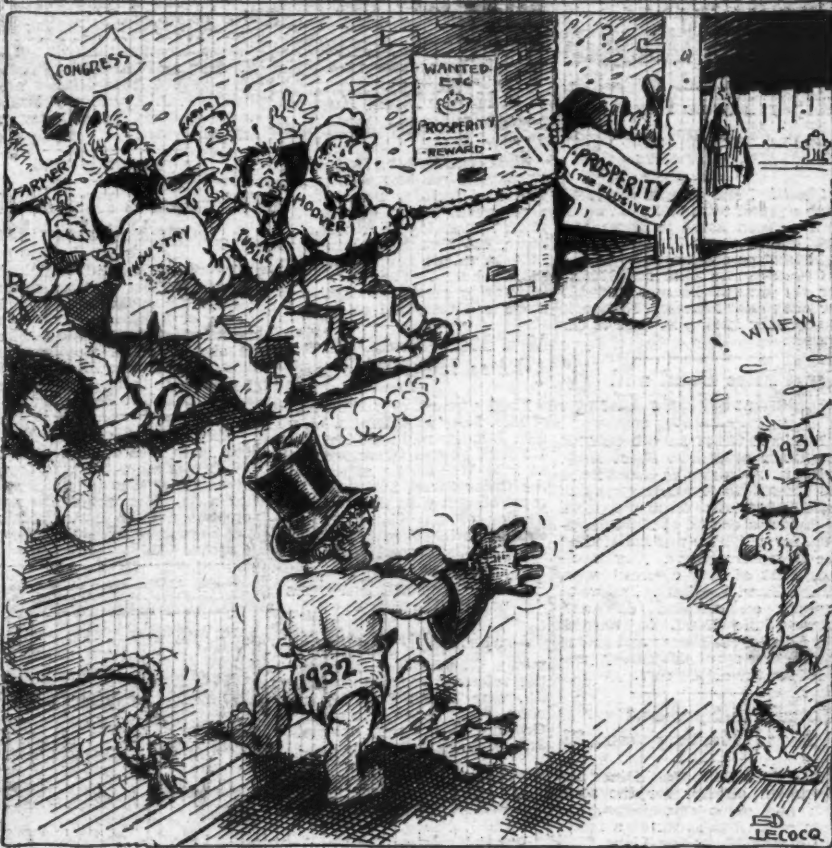
Pastor Takes \$870, Gets Forgiveness From Congregation

The congregation of the Green Street Baptist Church, at High Point, N. C., was in tears when the former treasurer and assistant pastor, the Rev. J. D. Barnett, confessed misappropriating \$870 of the church funds and asked forgiveness.

The congregation forgave him and voted to return his ordination papers, but the Rev. Mr. Barnett refused to accept them until the money had been repaid.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WELL—HERE'S HOPING.



FORMER SOVIET POWER A BEGGAR

George Tchitcherin Is Found Lying Drunk In the Gutter

MOSCOW.—A former soviet commissar of foreign affairs, exhausted and despairing, was arrested here Tuesday night as a beggar.

George Tchitcherin, found lying drunk in the gutter, at one time was an important personage in the U. S. S. R. after the revolution. Overwork and illness drove him to drink, and soon nobody would do anything for the man who had done much in promoting amicable relations with other countries in the early days of the soviet government.

Tchitcherin, of noble birth, resigned as soviet commissar in July, 1930.

He will be taken to an asylum and as soon as he becomes capable will be given a responsible post in Crimea.

Liquor Law Breaker Now a Millionaire

In New York state where they do not believe in enforcing the prohibition law, Murray Burnbaum has deposited \$1,270,792.11 in nine banks in the 6 years since he served a term at Atlanta for liquor conspiracy. So the New York legislative committee learns Doubtless New York has many citizens who would be willing to serve a term in prison if, when they got out, they would be permitted to make a million dollars breaking the law in the same way.

White Slave Ring Found in Chicago

Records of an alleged white slave ring, showing the movement of at least 1,300 girls between 40 middle western cities during the last six years, have been studied by federal government officials at Chicago.

In the headquarters of the alleged ring agents found records indicating about 75 "unfilled orders" for girls wanted in other cities. Three persons were arrested in raids.

CHICAGO MANIAC SHOT BY POLICE

Crazed War Vet Attacks Members of Family With a Gun

CHICAGO, Ill.—More than fifty policemen, using tear gas bombs, shotguns and revolvers, battled for more than four hours Tuesday night before wounding and capturing a mentally deranged war veteran who had barricaded himself in a rear apartment of a two-story house at 1727 N. Artesian ave.

The man, Adam Purecki, 38, who was heavily armed, was finally overcome after a charge of buckshot from a police gun had been fired into his head. Unconscious and believed dying, he was taken to the Bridewell hospital.

Purecki, occupant of the rear second floor flat with his wife and four children, became suddenly violent during the afternoon and attacked the members of his family with a poker and revolver. The wife and children escaped to the street.

REPORTER FINED AT MINER TRIAL

Associated Press Writer Punished by Judge For Contempt

MOUNT STERLING, Ky.—R. H. Hippelheuser of Chicago, representing the Associated Press, was fined ten dollars for contempt Tuesday by Circuit Judge Henry E. Prewitt, presiding in the murder trial of William H. Hightower, Hazlen county mine union president. During the examination of jurors the newspaper man took Hightower, his wife, and baby from the courtroom to have their picture taken.

Judge Prewitt saw the reporter and defendant leave the courtroom and ordered them returned. On their return, Judge Prewitt fined Hippelheuser ten dollars and said he "was not going to have a circus made out of his court."

Dry Agents Seize New Year's Cheer

PHILADELPHIA.—Five members of the crew were arrested when prohibition agents seized a three-masted schooner loaded with 1,000 cases of choice New Year's liquors, valued at \$60,000, anchored in the Delaware River, Tuesday.

Beatings by Police In Detroit Halted

DETROIT.—Any policeman who beats a prisoner will be fired summarily, Commissioner James E. Watkins told 286 detectives Tuesday. Out to clean Detroit's name of charges of police brutality he urged "intelligent questioning."

PLAN BIG MEET AT DES MOINES

All Parts of State To Be Represented There Monday

Iowa farmers will make history next Monday in Des Moines. They will gather there from all parts of the state for the election of United Farm Federation of America officers who will serve through 1932.

The United Farm Federation of America, through President L. A. Loos, believes it will prove one of the most important farm meetings ever held in Iowa, and that the organization will prove the nucleus of a national wide movement that will really bring the farmer into his own.

Already many members have joined, and great enthusiasm has been shown. Farmers from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois, also will be in attendance, and those states will soon be organized. In commenting on the situation Mr. Loos said:

Feeling Too Long

"We have been fooling around

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BOYS TORN FROM MOTHER'S ARMS

Rich Grandparents Win Custody of Heirs To a Fortune

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Punctuated by terrified cries of "mama," two heirs to a fortune were torn from their mother's arms by the law Tuesday and given to their wealthy grandparents.

The boys—Feyton Anness, 7, and Edward Anness, 5—have been the object of a long legal battle, in which the parents of their dead father claimed their mother, since remarried, is unfit to raise them.

Their grandfather, Edward C. Anness, who was the victor over the children's mother, Mrs. Helen Anness Patrick, is a multimillionaire and the oldest member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Justice Witschief of the Supreme court ruled that Mrs. Patrick would have to give up her two boys "because she loved pleasure more than she loved them."

The two children cried and clung to their mother's skirt, but a deputy dragged them out of the courtroom and into the Anness limousine.

Iowa Ships Three Cars of Live Fish To Eastern Cities

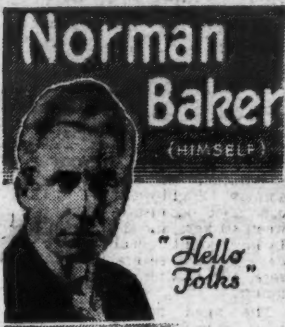
Three B. & Q. cars, specially designed for the service, are being filled with live fish to be shipped from Lansing, Ia., to the large eastern markets.

Millions of pounds of carp, buffalo and suckers are shipped to the New York and Philadelphia markets annually by the Lansing Fish & Fur Co. The industry gives employment to 50 people. The fish are dumped from the river into an artificial pond, where they are kept alive until ready for shipment.

These rough varieties are seined from the river, the law requiring that the fine fish or game fish be thrown back. About 15 tons of live fish can be shipped in cold weather in each car.

"SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE FREE PRESS"

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR MUSCATINE READERS



OLD MOTHER nature—must be a thinker—how thankful we all should be in this period of depression to have this open winter—if it was cold below zero weather over the country—thousands would have died by this time—unable to buy coal or clothes to keep them from freezing—YES, we are to be thankful—AND WE ARE.

READING—if you want to read the driest reading you ever read—read the Congressional Record—the blah, blah is worse than the chain stations with their continual jazz orchestras.

CALL TO FARMERS—don't fail to be in Des Moines Jan. 4—for the big meet of the United Farm Federation—it's the one organization that is built on concrete and WILL WIN—no matter what your past experiences have been in farm organizations—no matter what your ideas are about them—no matter which one you belong to—no matter if you don't belong to any—go to Des Moines Jan. 4 and LEARN THE WAY OUT OF THIS DEPLORABLE AGRICULTURE CONDITION. United you win—divided YOU LOSE—that's just plain cow sense.

GOOD NEWS—some steel companies are calling men back to work—steel orders are still under scheduled—it's a good sign though to see men going back to work—steel is a barometer of conditions in America—when it's down—times are bad—1932 will be the opening of the upward movement—let's all be a little more cheerful—and let the Senators quit talking about so many millions of appropriations—FOR A WHILE AT LEAST, then taxes may go down.

THINK OF IT—The press carried a dispatch that sluggish brains are made to work perfectly by injecting into the brain a serum made of the brains of oxen and calves—WHAT NEXT—the only brains such may help would be the allopaths who even mention such things—the mere mentioning of it shows less than ox or calf sense—therefore it may help—who shot this calf and ox pus into the brains of Socrates, Caesar, Napoleon, Washington, Edison and Lincoln? They got along without it, guess we can too—serum shooting is a money maker as long as allopaths can find suckers to pay \$1.50 to \$7.00 per shot.

CHECKING UP—if we do it on ourselves we find many things under our nose that we know nothing about or have not seen—Sunday, I met a fellow who asked me to take a ride—I did, we drove out number 61 and I did not feel like going far—so we turned around at Buffalo—just then I suggested we drive around the city of Buffalo—I really was surprised—lived here all my life, born and raised right here—and it was the first time I ever saw the city of Buffalo except from the main street through the city—I saw the postoffice, the big school, the churches—all for the first time—and I WAS SURPRISED at the size of the city—the nice looking homes and its layout—how many of you folks can say you have ever driven up one street and down the other of Buffalo—go do it and see how much ground that city really covers.

LOCKING the barn after the horse is stolen—Wyoming hill was left unguarded by our road commissioners—a car run over the bank—dropped many feet below—a person was killed—the county boys went out after a death was caused and put guard rails alongside the hill—instead of fully locking the barn so another horse could not be stolen—they placed

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Farm Bureau's Annual Banquet Program Ready

Election of officers and the report of the committee on resolutions will be the most important business considered at the annual banquet of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau to be held Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the First Baptist church. Ballots, containing two complete tickets, will be sent in advance to the members and will be counted the morning of the banquet. Muscatine selections and special numbers by county talent will be given and two carloads of limestone will be awarded to the men and a special award given to the women at the meeting.

SHERIFF ISSUES 8,455 LICENSES

Nesper Makes Report on Collections from Auto Drivers

Sheriff Fred Nesper reported that a grand total of 2,825 licenses have been issued to drivers, 5,600 to owners and 30 to chauffeurs in Muscatine county.

Collections to date are \$706.25 for the drivers' licenses and \$60 for chauffeurs' licenses. No fee is charged for issuing licenses to car owners.

Bond Files Bond and Denies Wife's Charge

Bonds of \$1,000 have been filed proprietor of Bond's Sport shop, in Mahaska County by Grant Bond 212 Walnut street, pending appearance in district court at Oskaloosa to answer a charge of child desertion, for which he was indicted by the December grand jury upon complaint of his divorced wife, Minnie Bond Luckhart. Failure to support an adopted daughter, Theda June Bond, is alleged. Bond denies the charge and claims the mother spent the money provided for the child's care.

Metcalf to Speak at Lions Meeting Jan. 21

H. J. Metcalf of Des Moines, information director for the state fish and game commission, has been secured to speak at a meeting of the Muscatine Lions Club Jan. 21. Other local service club members and all those interested in state outdoor life have been invited. Mr. Metcalf will illustrate his talk with maps and charts based on a survey of state fish and game conditions.

House, Shed Damaged By Incendiary Blaze

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, Saturday night, caused damaged estimated at \$75 to a shed and house at 912 West Third street, owned by J. J. Harrington of Bayfield. Firemen believe that someone started the fire as the shed in the rear of the place and flames under the stairway were apparently started at the same time.

Three Local Men Get Patent on Light Bulb

Three Muscatine men, Clinton A. McHenry, Homer G. Krueger and John W. Gilleland, have been issued a patent for a new type of incandescent light bulb. The inventors plan to sell the patent to some manufacturer on a royalty basis.

Leonard C. King Will Be Buried on Thursday

Funeral services for Leonard C. King, 80, who died Monday morning at his home, 1207 Mulberry avenue, will be held 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Mary's church. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. A. C. Stevens Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Final rites for Mrs. A. C. Stevens, 93, who died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ashcraft, 409 Cedar street, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Hoffman funeral home. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

QUARTET CHOSEN BY FARM BUREAU

Singers Will Represent County at State Bureau Meeting

Roscoe Eliason, William Sauer, Fred Baer and Newton Lang were selected as the Muscatine county Farm Bureau male quartet Monday night at a practice session in the courthouse.

The quartet will represent the county in the state male quartet contest at the Iowa Farm Bureau, meeting in Des Moines Jan. 20, 21 and 22—and will be heard at the Muscatine county Farm Bureau banquet at the First Baptist church, Jan. 13.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mrs. Henry Mark Buried Wednesday Afternoon

Final rites for Mrs. Henry Mark, 83, pioneer resident of Muscatine who died Monday morning after a six weeks illness, were held at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home, 404 East Fifth street, and at 1 p. m. at the Cedar Street M. E. church. The Rev. W. H. Schwiering officiated. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Randleman Rites Held Wednesday

Final services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Randleman, 75, who died Sunday night at her home, 413 East Fourth street, were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Cedar Street Methodist Episcopal church with the Rev. Ira B. Hawley of the United Brethren church officiating. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

A. A. Weimann Services Held Here at Chapel

The remains of Adolph A. Weimann, 41, who died Thursday at the veterans' hospital at Dwight, Ill., were buried Saturday afternoon following services at the Greenwood cemetery chapel at 3:30 p. m.

Charles E. White is Buried at West Branch

Funeral services for Charles E. White, 64, toll collector at the Mississippi high bridge for the past two years who died suddenly Friday at his home, 602 East Eleventh street, were conducted at the home at 2 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. B. F. Schwartz, pastor of the First M. E. church. Burial was made in the West Branch cemetery.

Miss Isabella Sinnett Service Held at Home

The funeral of Miss Isabella Sinnett, 79, native resident of this county who died early Monday morning, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Octagon Place, the Sinnett home in Bloomington township, with the Rev. J. B. Rendall of the First Presbyterian church in charge. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

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N. Baker Files for New Trial in Hoxsey Case

Claiming that the court erred in overruling the defense motion for a directed verdict and in its instruction to the jury and that new evidence has been discovered since the case was submitted, Norman Baker, through his attorney, J. F. Devitt, Monday filed a motion for a new trial in the suit in which Harry Hoxsey was awarded judgment of \$1,000 and costs.

Misconduct on the part of J. G. Kammerer, Hoxsey's counsel, is also alleged in the motion.

Muscatine Masons to Attend Junction Meet

Muscatine Masons will attend the homecoming of Composite chapter, No. 91, R. A. M., at Columbus Junction the night of Jan. 7. Joint installation of both chapter and blue lodge officers will be held. O. J. Kirketeg of Bedford, most excellent grand priest, also will be a guest.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Woman is Divorced From Bathless Man

Failure of her husband to take a bath in four months was considered by Judge Travis B. Williams, of Evansville, Ind., as sufficient grounds for charges of cruel and inhuman treatment, and Mrs. Frances Mae Rauley received a divorce from her husband, James Franklin Rauley.

The main idea in America today is to create a lot of wealth the people are not able to buy and then destroy it so as to make room for a lot more wealth the people are not able to buy. This may not be good economy, but it's good exercise.

CITIZENS AWAIT COUNCIL ACTION

City Should Demand For Reduction of Phone Rates

Many local citizens are anxiously awaiting action by the city council on the demand for reduction in phone rates.

We feel that as everything else is down to rock bottom—wages, foods, and some rentals—it is time that some of the public utilities are forced into line.

We cannot understand just why some officials who have always voiced themselves as being in favor of the public, always for the majority of the people, just why there seems to be a reluctance in getting after our phone company.

Every little bit helps in these times, and a dollar saved on a phone bill is a dollar earned.

Maybe if some of you good readers, who believe that your phone rates are too high, will write a letter to your councilmen, action can be had.

There is enough of the tax payers money spent foolishly by the average council, and why not make a strike now towards something that will save us some money.

Woman Pronounced Dead Found Alive

A call for an undertaker had to be cancelled at Los Angeles when Mrs. William M. Wheeler, 65, of Wayne, Neb., regained consciousness 30 minutes after she was pronounced dead by a doctor.

After a girl who married for money becomes a widow she is very likely to be married for her money.

IT STANDS THE TEST

The stock market inflation of 1928 and 1929 taught the investing public the wisdom of conservative and careful investing.

Today—the wise investor is seeking an investment that will assure the safety of the principal and pay a reasonable return—not speculative profits.

Past experience has proven that the public utility industry offers such a field for investment. The record of companies furnishing gas and electric service is not equalled by any other industry. This is due to the fact that they furnish a service that is a daily necessity in practically every home, office, store or factory. They have the reputation of being "depression proof" because of their ability to meet their dividend and interest requirements under the most unfavorable financial conditions.

The Iowa Electric Company has a record equal to that of the utility industry as a whole. Those who have invested in its securities have received interest or dividends regularly—not promises of increased value or large returns which disappeared in a few days or weeks.

Before you invest—investigate the Iowa Electric Company. It will give you what you want—safety and a reasonable return on your money.

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WORLD'S NEWS OF THE WEEK QUICKLY TOLD

Near Beer Permit for 1932 Won By Blatz in Battle with Dry Head

MILWAUKEE—The long fought battle between the Blatz Brewing Co., and the government's bureau of industrial alcohol was revealed as settled recently when E. C. Yellowley, at his Chicago office, announced that he had ordered issuance of a new license for 1932 enabling the brewery to continue manufacturing cereal beverages.

Mr. Yellowley is director of the bureau of industrial alcohol for the Chicago area, which includes Milwaukee.

The dispute grew out of the discovery by investigators and inspectors for the bureau, in bottles and in vats, of real beer, testing between 3 and 4 per cent alcohol, in the Blatz brewery last summer.

Mr. Yellowley said that he had accepted the brewery's explanation. He pointed out that in making the cereal beverages, commonly known as near beer, the brewer first makes real beer and then dealcoholizes it. He ruled that mere discovery of beer in the brewery was not a violation of the law.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wind and Rainstorm Hits Towns on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO—A driving wind and rainstorm swept out of the North Pacific Monday bringing snows to mountain regions, shattering weather records of 20 years and threatening floods to lowlands.

The storm spent its fury across four states, lashing coast points with heavy gales, blocking transportation and swelling rivers near flood levels.

The storm descended on Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada, retraced its path to Victoria, British Columbia, and then started southward again whipped by a 56 mile gale.

Pennsylvania Railroad Shops Burned by Fire

ALTOONA, Pa.—The \$1,000,000 Twelfth street shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company was destroyed by fire here Sunday. The cause of the fire has not been determined. Railroad officials said damage to shops and equipment would be almost \$2,000,000.

Two Killed as Engine Blows Up on the Coast

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Joseph Sturm, engineer, and Walter V. Stone, fireman, both of here, were killed Friday when the locomotive of the Southern Pacific's West Coast limited exploded two miles west of Richvale. Sturm's body was found but the other could not be located. The terrific blast blew parts of the engine one and one-half miles from the track.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ferry Service Across Mississippi Resumed

McGREGOR, Ia.—Ferry service across the Mississippi between McGregor and Prairie du Chien, Wis., has been resumed and ferries are now operating on regular schedule.

They were forced to stop running a short time ago because of floating ice.

The Mississippi is now free of ice, which is almost unprecedented for this time of year.

New Vice Squad Raids Des Moines

DES MOINES, Ia.—Seven persons were arrested and 21 guns and a small quantity of alcohol seized Tuesday in a raid on an east-side hotel by a newly organized vice squad. It was said the raid was the opening gun against any attempt to "organize" Des Moines bootleg liquor interests.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Claude Porter Named Commerce Body Head

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Claude R. Porter of Des Moines Monday was elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and will assume his duties Jan. 1. He succeeds Ezra Brainerd Jr., of Oklahoma, chairman for the last year. Porter, a lawyer, was appointed to the commission in 1928.

Iowa Deputy Sheriff Dies from Head Blow

LOGAN, Ia.—Ross Thompson, 24, of Mondamin died Sunday in a Council Bluffs hospital of brain concussion and a blood clot, resulting, officials claim, from a blow struck by Harvey Park, Little Sioux.

Harvey and his nephew, Marshall Park, are in jail here serving 30-day sentences for resisting an officer. The sentences were imposed, it is claimed, after Harvey struck Thompson at a dance hall in Little Sioux Christmas eve.

Thompson is a son-in-law of Mayor V. S. McAdon of Little Sioux. Mayor McAdon attempted to arrest the two men for "creating a disturbance" at the dance and deputized Thompson when he began having difficulties in making the arrest. At that time, it is claimed, Harvey struck Thompson above the temple with his fist.

Dike Out; Water Floods Town in Mississippi

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The levee protecting Glendora, Miss., from flood waters of the Tallahatchie river broke Monday according to a telephoned message to Memphis.

Gordon Lewelling, restaurant owner, one of several hundred men who for 48 hours toiled to prevent a break, said a 20-foot crevasse opened in the wall.

Glendora's population of 250 had evacuated the town Saturday. J. F. Sorrell, drug store owner, said that 10 minutes after the break the entire town was being flooded by three to four feet of water.

Thrill Seeking Girls Face Electric Chair

CHICAGO—Two girls, still in their teens, are in the shadow of the electric chair because they wanted a "thrill" and "needed some dough." The girls—Marcella Royce, 17, and Dorothy Evans, 16—Tuesday sat in a county jail cell and told how they adopted careers of crime which reached a swift climax when Detective James J. Caplis was shot and killed in a cafe holdup. The grand jury will be asked for indictments charging murder against the two girls and their four jailed companions, Frank Freeman, Jack Burlison, Nicholas Bruno and Tony Pape.

Mason City Farmer in Suit for \$1,706 Award

MASON CITY, Ia.—John Dunn, a farmer, filed suit Tuesday against Swift & Co., and Hugh Hughes, a truck driver for the company, in which judgment is sought for \$1,706.

Dunn alleges in his petition that he received injuries to his head and neck, and damage to his automobile when his car was struck by a Swift & Co. truck, driven by Hughes, July 19.

Two More Iowa Banks Close Doors This Week

DES MOINES, Ia.—The Randall Savings Bank, with deposits of \$79,443, and the Moulton State Savings bank, with \$30,000 capital and \$288,833 deposits, both closed their doors Monday.

Corn Syrup Refining Co. Calls Back 400

CLINTON, Ia.—The Clinton Corn Syrup Refining co. has called 400 men back to work, effective this morning.

Four hundred had continued all winter, and with the added 400 in the main plant, 800 will be employed.

Labor Figures Prove Germany Unemployment Worst in All Europe

WASHINGTON—Germany is suffering under the greatest burden of unemployment of any nation in Europe, according to figures released by the United States department of labor.

These figures show that there were 5,057,000 persons without jobs registered in Germany in November. This represents an increase of 37 per cent over the figure for November, 1930.

Great Britain stands second on the list with 2,656,088 unemployed persons, an increase of almost 17 per cent. Italy has 878,000 registered unemployed; Czechoslovakia has 336,874 unemployed trade unionists.

Austria is paying benefits to 273,658; Poland has 259,678 registered as being jobless, and France optimistically reports only 92,157.

Buchanan County Takes Children from Parents

INDEPENDENCE, Ia.—In the suit of Buchanan county against Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesmore, Judge Ralph Hasner ruled Tuesday that the five children, Sherman and Roy Lamb and Clyde, Osale and Sylvia Chesmore, shall be placed in the care of the American Home Finding association at Ottumwa.

The Chesmores were brought into court last April, although no action was taken against them at that time. Since then, two children have died from pneumonia.

Plaintiff in "Salary Grab" Suits is Dead

CARROLL, Ill.—Brown McCrary, 71, attorney and politician, who instituted expense account suits against Iowa legislators, died in a Boone hospital Sunday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Wednesday.

He was struck by a car while he was getting into his auto after viewing the wreckage of an accident. Both his legs were fractured. He was on his way here from Des Moines.

Negro Convict Killed Attempting to Escape

SAN QUENTIN, Calif.—Hughes Adams, 28-year-old convict, was killed while attempting to escape from the prison and eight other persons were injured. Adams was shot and wounded fatally by guards when he ran down an alleyway between two buildings.

Institute Completes Year Study of Twins

BARKELEY, Calif.—Officials of the institute of child welfare of the University of California Tuesday announced the findings of a year's study of twins as follows: Twins seldom have twin children, infant mortality is higher among twins, older mothers tend to have twins more often than young mothers, mentality of twins appears to be as high as that of other children.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Execution of Young Murderer is Delayed

FREEPORT, Ill.—The execution of Russell McWilliams, 17, of Rockford, Ill., who pleaded guilty to killing a street car motorman, was ordered delayed Tuesday until the state supreme court can review the case.

12 Die in Auto, Train Crashes on Christmas

Twelve persons, five of whom were members of one family, were killed in auto accidents over the nation Christmas day. Four were injured.

Alex Wienclaw, 30; his wife Mary, 26; their two children, Richard, 9, and Arthur, 11; Zygmund Krzanski, 17; Stanley Wojick, 18, all of Buffalo and Mrs. Hattie Bredron, 52, of Linden, mother of Wienclaw, lost their lives when a speeding passenger train just outside of Batavia, N. Y., crashed into the car in which they were returning from midnight mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campeau and M. Toeller of Oak Park, Ill., were killed when a speeding train demolished their auto at a crossing north of Chicago.

Chester Saunders, Mattoon, Ill., and Edward Bolland of Herrin, Ill., were killed and James Wingler, Mrs. Edward Bolland and John Bolland were injured in a head-on automobile collision in Decatur, Ill. Deputy Sheriff Nathan Albritton who came to direct traffic around the wreckage was run down by a speeding car and his leg was injured so badly that it probably will have to be amputated.

Aristocrat of France Publicly Guillotined

PARIS—For the first time since the French revolution, a member of the aristocracy went to his death on the guillotine Saturday, when Georges Gauchet was executed publicly outside the Sante prison. Clemency for the 20-year-old heir to millions who, debauched by drugs, killed a Paris jeweler, was denied Friday, and the fearsome rites were performed as though Gauchet was an Apache from the lowest slums.

Bank Traveler Tries To End His Own Life

EVANSTON, Ill.—Stanley J. Hall, 31, traveling representative for a Chicago bank in Indiana, attempted to end his life Monday. He was found unconscious beside his burning automobile and had been severely burned about the chest, arms and face and had a bullet wound in the back of his neck. Nearby was a pistol containing three empty cartridges and one not yet fired.

Gambler Who Defied Ring Killed by Gang

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Charles Dawson, 48, veteran handbook operator, was shot and killed Sunday night a block from the police station. Police said Dawson was "put on the spot" because Dawson had refused to become part of a syndicate of St. Louis gangsters who recently secured control of most of the gambling, liquor and vice traffic in this and other central Illinois cities.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bandit Slays Man Who Said He Had no Money

CHICAGO—Angered when Joseph Rose, 40, said he had no money, a bandit shot and killed Rose in a holdup of his small shoe store Monday night.

Aged Leader of Mine Workers' Union Being Tried for Conspiracy

MOUNT STERLING, Ky.—Veteran of 50 years' militant service in the labor movement, William Hightower, 77-year-old president of the United Mine Workers' local union at Evans, Ky., went to trial on murder conspiracy charges Monday. Hightower is the second to be tried because of a clash between strikers and deputies in the Harlan county coal fields last May, in which several mine police were killed when they attacked miners.

The aged organizer was nine miles from the scene of the clash when the shooting occurred, defense evidence awaiting recital in court shows.

W. B. Jones, who preceded Hightower in court, was sentenced to life imprisonment despite evidence showing a frame-up by mine owners. Corporation lawyers headed the prosecution. An appeal is pending.

Six Bandits Terrorize Village in Minnesota

PINE RIVER, Minn.—Six bandits, one of whom carried a machine gun, terrorized this town of 410 persons for two hours early Tuesday, slugged the constable, threatened other residents and looted several stores.

The bandits took \$200 in cash from the Horrigan drug store. Mrs. Harold Hill's \$150 diamond ring and Hill's long hunting rifle, and forced Hill to open his hardware store and safe from which they took \$200 and some jewelry. They forced Frank Marsh, Constable Ole Hougward, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Horrigan and Mrs. Horrigan's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill to accompany them to the stores after which they locked the four men in the basement of the Horrigan home and the three women in the bedroom.

Independents Consider Third Party Movement

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A third party movement in 1932 if the republican and democratic parties fail to nominate a man to their liking is being seriously considered by republican independents. The group is comprised of the senate independents who oppose the renomination of President Hoover. Senator Norris of Nebraska and Senator Borah of Idaho are looked upon as likely heads of the ticket if the third party is organized.

200,000 China Monks Will Fight Japanese

NANKING, China—More than 200,000 Chinese Buddhist monks are expected to abandon their monasteries and take up arms against Japan in answer to a circular telegram issued by the Chief Chinese abbots who appealed to approximately 800,000 to join an army to protect Chinese interests.

Court Orders Release Of Coll and Giordani

NEW YORK—Frank Giordani and Vincent Coll were acquitted by order of the court Monday of the murder of Michael Vengarli, 5, killed last summer by a gangster fusillade in a Harlem street.



WELCOME! - 1932

WELCOME, little year, with your hopes of greater happiness, richer prosperity, higher success. To many of us you are the ing upon dark times of dawn of a fairer era, follow-want and worry. But 1931 with its cares is dead; in its place reigns 1932, prophetic of future well-being. All hail!

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IMPORTANT NEWS FOR OUR DAVENPORT FRIENDS

Sweeping Cuts Made in Rates for Air Travel To Get More Business

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Affecting air travel from Davenport to 137 cities, National Air Transport, subsidiary of United Air Lines, Monday cut fares on its south-western and transcontinental routes to approximately rail plus pullman, making what company officials say is the most sweeping general reduction of air passenger fares ever made by a large operator.

In addition to establishing rail plus pullman rates, an extra reduction of ten per cent applies on all round trip fares, and all fares include meals aloft.

The new round trip rate from Davenport to Kansas City is \$29.70 and to Dallas \$32.50. The new one-way rate from Davenport to Chicago is \$9.12, to Cleveland \$25.07 and to New York \$57.07.

Striking reductions are made in fares from Davenport to Western points. The new fare to Salt Lake is \$68.16, to Los Angeles \$107.34, to San Francisco \$109.68 and to Seattle \$121.02.

Davenport passengers enplane at Moline airport.

Davenport Killed in Accident Near Leland

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Edward L. Schnoor, 41, a driver for the Merchants Transfer and Storage company of Davenport, was killed shortly after midnight Thursday morning when the truck in which he was transporting goods to Chicago was side-swiped by a livestock truck four miles east of Leland, Ill.

Tri-City Railway Co. Is Sued for \$10,000

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Florence Collins, injured Dec. 7, 1929, when struck by a street car at Second and Main streets, filed suit Friday against the Tri-City Railway company for \$10,000 damages.

Davenport Commits Suicide with Poison

DAVENPORT, Ia. — John I. Benneke, 33, shipping clerk, ended his life Tuesday by taking poison. Friends said his suicide was induced by a recent nervous breakdown.

Iowa University Aids Scott County Medics

DAVENPORT, Ia. — The usual medical propaganda won for the doctors \$100,000 from Scott county tax payers. It was a good job and the Scott county doctors are thanking Dr. Kenneth V. Francis. He represents the University of Iowa, from where all propaganda in medical lines starts.

Their first good job was for the chlorine manufacturers when they put across the city water poison, and this time the university representatives under the beautiful sounding names of scientific study of problems of child delinquencies, crime and insanity, and scientific treatments of such problems is expected to cost \$100,000 over a five year period, all to come from the tax payers money.

The thing was slipped over on the county board of supervisors in the same way as the county health units are slipped over.

It is high time that Davenporters and Scott county folks awaken to the influences that may be brought to bear on some who spend tax payers money like drunken soldiers.

Why don't the university study those things? They have enough of the state money to do all the studying they want, without robbing Scott county folks. The county needs a new paper that will tell them the truth.

Two Men Who Tried to Enter Store Sentenced

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Glenn Hamilton and Paul Farrell, who broke into the Harrison Street Drug store, 1806 Harrison street, Monday night, pleaded guilty Thursday before District Judge W. R. Maines and were fined \$100 each and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. The two men were surprised by the police before they entered the store proper. They were found hiding in the basement.

Injured Woman Files Suit Asking \$15,000

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Elsie Groce, who claims to have sustained severe and permanent injuries when a Tri-City Railway company bus collided with her auto at East Sixteenth street and Twenty-third avenue, Moline, on Sept. 20, has filed suit against the company for \$15,000 damages.

Davenport Policeman Discharged by Chief On Misconduct Charge

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Announcement of the discharge of Andrew E. Matthews, 411 Pershing avenue, from the police department was made Tuesday by Chief of Police Harry Ward. "Misconduct in that Officer Matthews reported for duty at 6:30 a. m. Sunday intoxicated" is the report made by the chief to Mayor Tank and the police commission.

Matthews was appointed in June 1929 and for some time has been assigned as patrol wagon driver. He was suspended for 30 days late in October when he reported in a condition similar to that in which he was found Sunday, the record indicated. He will have 30 days within which to appeal the commission, but Chief Ward said he had received no notification that the discharged officer will ask the commission to review the case.

Catalpa Lodge Owner Winner in Dry Case

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Ben Evans, proprietor of Catalpa Lodge on highway 6 about five miles from Davenport, was discharged Thursday when arraigned in police court for maintaining a liquor nuisance. Police Magistrate John J. McSwiggin dismissed the case on the plea of Attorney Glen Kelly that Evans had insufficient knowledge that intoxicants were drunk in his place.

The state failed to show that customers had purchased liquor from Evans. The state contended Evans sold near beer which customers spiked and beverages in which alcoholic liquor was mixed.

Davenport is Sued For Car Crash Damage

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Suit to collect \$5,000 damages for injuries in an auto crash was filed Friday against L. E. Wilson, Davenport, by Minnie Raines, Fort Madison, daughter and guardian of Mary E. Benda. The suit is the aftermath of an action involving a \$10,000 claim for the death of Mrs. Benda's granddaughter, who lost her life in the crash. A jury awarded the estate \$3,500.

Stove Blast Leads to Filing of \$15,425 Suit

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Damages aggregating \$15,425 are demanded of Jens Nielsen and Albert Vlerich, co-partners in the Suburban Home Gas company, Davenport, and the Protane corporation, Erie, Pa., in a suit filed in the district court by Henry J. and Ella Scharff, victims of a gas stove explosion.

Mrs. Scharff, injured Jan. 4, 1930, when a gas stove, purchased of the defendants, exploded and set fire to their home, is suing for \$10,925. Scharff is asking \$4,500, representing the net losses he claims to have sustained as a result of the destruction of his home.

The gas stove, burning a liquid known as bottled gas and supplied by the Protane corporation, was defective, the petition alleges.

Dobry Creditors Will Hold Meeting on Jan. 9

Creditors of the D. A. Dobry Securities Co., bankrupt, will meet at 9 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 9, in the referee's office in the First National bank building to act on objections filed by the trustees to allowances asked.

Some 350 objections to claims presented were filed by the trustee, but it is hoped that a large number of these in which the amounts disputed are not large, may be settled at this first meeting.

"Pickings" Slim for Slim Davenport Thief

DAVENPORT, Ia. — A burglar whose body was slim enough to climb through a hot air register from the washroom to the office of a Skelley Oil co. station Tuesday morning got only \$13 in cash for his trouble.

Claus Joens, Davenport Man, is Buried Tuesday

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Claus Joens, a resident of Scott county for the last 66 years, died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night at his home, 1726 Taylor street. His death terminated an illness of but two weeks' duration. Funeral services were held at the Runge chapel at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made in the Maysville cemetery.

Davenport's Fire Loss In 1931 Below That of Two Preceding Years

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Davenport's fire losses for the year totaled \$51,936.66 on buildings and contents and \$1,555 exposure loss as compared with \$78,850.48 in 1930 and \$216,777.08 in 1929, according to a report compiled Tuesday by Capt. Carl Wiese, department secretary.

There were 701 fire alarms during the year, 604 of which were reported over the telephone. Twenty-one false calls were turned in. There were 271 fires in which the losses exceeded \$5; of this number 235 were due to carelessness, firemen reported.

Property valued at \$1,980,958 and contents worth \$534,800 were jeopardized by fires during the year. Insurance carried on the various properties and contents imperiled by fires totaled \$1,805,313.60.

County Sues Coroner For Return of \$1,338

DAVENPORT, Ia. — A suit to recover \$1,338 in autopsy fees illegally advanced Dr. J. D. Cantwell, county coroner, in 1928, 1929 and 1930, was filed Thursday in the district court by the county board.

The suit, authorized several weeks ago after the attorney general's office had ruled against a compromise settlement before judgment between the board and the coroner, is an outgrowth of state examiner's reports, corroborated by the attorney general, in which it was held that the coroner had no legal right to collect autopsy fees from the county in the years specified in the suit.

Tri-City Electric Co. Files Mechanic Liens

DAVENPORT, Ia. — The Tri-City Electric company filed eight mechanic's liens in district court Thursday against the following property owners:

Albert Herman, \$115; Louis Nielsen, \$213.75; J. A. Pelegrin, \$236; A. H. Nelson, \$223; Harry E. Mulford, \$315; Earl S. Jordan, \$234; J. E. Platt, \$75 and Sam T. Shumate, \$162.50.

The liens are to protect claims for labor and materials furnished in connection with the erection of new buildings.

FOR OUR FRIENDS IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

TIPTON

TIPTON, Ia. — There have been 110 new cases filed for the January term of the Cedar county district court, which opens next Monday morning, with Judge John T. Moffit presiding. One state, 22 law, 35 equity and 61 probate cases are included. Eight of the law actions concern promissory notes, seven are attachments and three damage actions. Twenty-four of the new equity cases are foreclosures.

L. A. Andrew, state superintendent of banking, as receiver for the closed Farmers and Merchants Savings bank of Durant, has filed suit against the directors of the closed bank in which he seeks to determine the liability of each of the directors and to recover, through judgments against each, money which he alleges was wasted and lost through carelessness and negligence.

Andrew charges that the losses of the closed bank, in addition to the capital of \$50,000 and surplus fund, will total more than \$300,000. He charges further that dividends paid to the stockholders of the bank during the years from 1926 to 1931 inclusive and totalling \$17,000 were paid when there were no profits or funds out of which such dividends could be declared or paid.

The directors named in the action include Henry Nitz, Herman Meinert, R. Tagge, Louis Paustian, Henry Paustian, W. C. Schlappkohl, John Schlappkohl, Grover Hering and Theodore Sindt.

WAPELLO

WAPELLO, Ia. — A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed in federal court at Keokuk by Harry McGraw, Milton Hunter and W. F. Bumgardner against the Commercial bank of Wapello. Notice was served by the United States marshal on the defendants Saturday. Hearing on same is scheduled for Jan. 11.

The Commercial bank closed its doors Oct. 10, and C. L. Mc-

Curkin was appointed as receiver by Judge Oscar Hale, the same date.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Elevator and Exchange was held Saturday afternoon at the court house. The present board of directors were re-elected as follows: Sam Deihl, John Corey, Guy Jamison, J. B. Crammond, George Deppey, John Foster and A. J. Odle.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia. — The fifth birthday anniversary of Ruth Hermann was observed at her home Saturday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. William Hermann entertained 15 little girls.

Games, contests and an impromptu program were the diversions. Winners of the contests were Coyne Els and Doris Stormer.

Those present were Cheryl Janet Paul, Donna Jeanne Cole, Anne Sissel, Betty Els, Pearl Miller, Doris Hermann, Nelda Egel, Doris Stormer, Coyne Els, Shirley Jean Henke, Eunice Petersen, Charlotte Meerdink, Farene Ege, Darleen Stormer. Mrs. Hermann was assisted by Mrs. G. R. Cole and Mrs. Arthur Cawiezell.

CONESVILLE

CONESVILLE, Ia. — The Royal Neighbors of Oak camp, No. 6601, held the last regular meeting for this year at the hall Saturday evening. Plans were made for installation to be held the first meeting night in January. Mrs. Ethel Curtin will act as installing officer and Miss Isabelle McCormick as ceremonial marshal.

WEST LIBERTY

WEST LIBERTY, Ia. — Miss Madeline G. Summitt, Muscatine, and Joseph J. Howard, West Liberty, will be married Thursday. Mr. Howard is the son of Mrs. Mae Howard and is well known

here, having been the city mail carrier for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard will make their home in West Liberty in the apartment in the Will Briggie home.

J. Collins, a farmer, occupying the Raymond Owen farm northeast of Atalissa, suffered a fractured skull and severe body injuries at 7 o'clock Monday morning when he was struck by an auto driven by John Rugh, 2330 Twenty-third avenue, Moline, a mile east of Atalissa.

Mr. Collins was walking on the shoulder of the paving on the highway and stepped directly into the path of the Rugh car.

Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Ia. — One of the unique gifts recorded at Christmas time was an alligator from Florida received by Harold Ahrens.

Several months ago when Howard Benn left for Florida he asked several of his friends what they desired for Christmas. Among the requests was the alligator, made by Mr. Ahrens. On the evening of Dec. 25, the postoffice employees phoned to the Ahrens' home and told Harold that his pet had arrived.

WILTON

WILTON, Ia. — Funeral services for John P. Marolf were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Zion Lutheran church by the Rev. P. W. Happel. The church choir accompanied by H. L. Waech at the organ, sang. Burial was made in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were E. F. W. Maurer, Herbert Wacker, Louis Hammerich, John Sessler, Louis and Fred Grunder.

MORNING SUN

MORNING SUN, Ia. — The week of prayer will be observed in Sharon church opening Jan. 4, in charge of the various organizations of the church, under the

direction of the pastor, the Rev. M. W. Dougherty.

The sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hays of the Sharon vicinity was celebrated Friday at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beck, parents of Mrs. Hays in Morning Sun.

The Oakland Social club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Donald Cannell and the Royal Workers' class will meet in the evening.

BUFFALO

Buffalo, Ia. — Employees of the Dewey Portland cement company presented Mr. and Mrs. Omer Tompkins with an overstuffed chair, end table and floor lamp as Christmas gifts in appreciation of Mr. Tompkins' faithful service at the company plant the last several years. Mrs. Tompkins is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Schermer 403 Munn street, Muscatine and has been assistant to the postmaster here for two and one-half years.

WALCOTT

WALCOTT, Ia. — The Past Oracle club will entertain at another of a series of its public card parties in the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Drummond, Chicago, are spending the holiday season with relatives here.

GRANDVIEW

GRANDVIEW, Ia. — Friends have received the announcement of the engagement of Alfred Gaskell to Miss Mary Ekhorn of near Janesville, Ia.

Wayne Werner, Beaver, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Nadine Goodlander, Mason City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buk.

DEWITT

DEWITT, Ia. — Mrs. M. T. Flannery, 66 years old and a resident of the vicinity of DeWitt for

more than a half-century, died at 11:10 o'clock Monday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Flannery was born in Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 19, 1865, and came with her parents to America, direct to DeWitt, as a child. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stelisy and was married to Michael Flannery May 11, 1892, in DeWitt. He survives.

Surviving are four sons, John, Tiburtus, Cecil and Norbert Flannery, and four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Connoles of DeWitt, Mrs. Carl Smith of Rockford, Ill., Eulalia and Carmel Flannery at home. Two children died in infancy.

LETTS

LETTS, Ia. — The Letts Study club will meet Friday, Jan. 8, at the Ulric Lintner home.

The Letts Masons attended the morning church service at the Methodist church Sunday in a body to hear the Rev. Mr. Gruber's sermon for St. John's day. The Methodist choir had charge of the evening church service, giving a program of special Christmas music. Miss Miriam Lieberknecht gave a report from the convention at Sunday school.

HIGH PRAIRIE

HIGH PRAIRIE, Ia. — Following a 54-year-old family custom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller Riggs entertained members of the Hitchcock family at a turkey dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for 20. Reindeer and Santa Claus and poinsettias were used in the decorations throughout the home. Afternoon hours were spent with informal visiting and music.

KEOTA

KEOTA, Ia. — Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, Des Moines, state W. C. T. U. president spoke in the Christian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and in the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock that evening.

As We See It

"Parrots"

Representative La Guardia of New York, in the House of Representatives said it all—arising, mad at the manner the word "dole" had been used he said—

"I can go down to the market here in Washington and buy a parrot for \$2, and in one day I can teach it to say the word 'Dole, Dole, Dole', but that parrot would never understand an economic problem, no matter how long and how patiently it was explained to him."

Not only can you teach the parrot to say "dole", it can be taught to say anything that any group wants to be said when it concerns the general public—it can say "print it, print it, Print it" or may cry "suppress it, suppress it, suppress it," and the trouble is there have been too many parrots taught to say "suppress it"—let the newspapers tell the public the truth instead of feeding it up with tommy-rot from cliques and organizations and once they know the truth, they will work out their own salvation—we say we hate "liars", that we up our children on fallacies about Santa. We teach them to believe untruths, then wonder why they stick to them as they grow up, and why it is easy to become parrots—trouble is, TOO MANY PARROTS, that speak for a cracker.

Worse Than War

Fifty-seven thousand lives, mostly the pick of American youth, were lost in the last war on the field of battle. It is not unreasonable to expect that more than that amount will be lost on the field of battle in that great struggle for "existence" this winter.

This loss will come from mental worries, starvation, suicide. They will not only starve, they will freeze, and the grand total of deaths will be lessened only by the mild weather which we trust holds forth through the entire winter.

What can we do about it? Not much, nothing that will save all but many can be saved. A few weeks ago, a man came to me, said his wife and children were actually starving, that the supper that evening was purchased with their last money—15c—that they had only one chicken left, and that it was being killed for the next meal. What is more pitiful—he wanted a good job—willing to work but could not find a thing to do—too proud perhaps to ask the Welfare for help. I happened to have one position held by a man whose wife was also in my employ. I asked the employe his permission to leave him out because his wife was

earning a large weekly salary, and place this fellow in his job. He freely consented and now all are happy.

If more will leave out one when two of a family are employed, it will help much in the present unemployment situation. Another thing I advocated, when the union men were working full time in our composing room, I suggested that each work one half week and call in other union brothers and let them work a half week. They did not give the matter any serious consideration. It should be done however, and by so doing, every printer in the United States would be at least be making a living and untold suffering would be eliminated. It's good food for thought and labor organizations should study the subject well.

Another cause of our trouble is that many who are working and drawing good salaries are holding on to it, feeling that they are safe, and if they spend any of it, they may be in want later. That stops purchases, and manufacturers cannot open their factories.

Good times will not come back until some one starts to buy something, and the time is right now for those who are employed to drop their fear and buy until it hurts. Such buying can only do good, and there need be no worry about regretting it, especially when their jobs are safe, and their salary has not been cut.

"Farm Relievers"

Farm relief! What greater relief could the farmers of this country get than to have every single "reliever" put to some useful task?

Congress has met again—worse luck—and we will have the pleasure of listening for days on end to cumbersome, impractical, even silly plans to "relieve" the farmer. Can't they understand that the farmer has already been relieved of almost everything he has?

The difficulty, of course, is that these high sounding "relief" measures provide more jobs. The battle cry of politics is now and always has been "jobs and more jobs." Examine a plan for ameliorating conditions which does not include a host of high salaried jobs and you will find the plan exceedingly unpopular.

There is just one solution of agricultural problems and that is to permit the farmers to go their way without this constant interference from "relievers." Farmers are not nincompoops. They are for the most part, intelligent citizens engaged in a useful occupation and thoroughly capable of running their own business if job-seeking outsiders will permit them to do so.

Just what all this paternalism costs the country cannot be estimated. It is safe to say that at least half the cost of government, both national and state, could be eliminated if paternalism were abolished and the "relievers" sent into some useful field.

It is to be seriously doubted if any of the

"relief" plans with high sounding names will do anything for the farmers.

The "relief" (and oh, what relief it would be) that would do the farmer the most good would be to let him run his own business, using one big farm organization for the purpose.

If there is any single cause which has contributed more to the present depressed state of agriculture than too many "relievers," we would be glad if the bright little girl in the last row would arise and name it.

And the same thing goes for every other business where the paternalistic institution we call our government has seen fit to lend its helping hand.

However, the case of agriculture is so splendid an example of what government and other professional "relievers" can do to an industry, that we will use that to illustrate.

We have, as one group of "relievers," the farm board, equipped with the neat little sum of over \$500,000,000 to be used in trying to find out what to do with the farmers' surplus crops. They say the farmers are raising more food products than the market can consume, when in fact there is no over-production.

On the other hand, we have the department of agriculture, with hundreds if not thousands of employes, spending equally as much, if not more, in a mad endeavor to make the farmers raise more crops and thereby increase the surplus, already so large that the farm board cannot give it away, judging by their actions.

Could there be anything so utterly senseless and assinine as the same government spending millions of dollars every year to tell farmers how to raise more food products and at the same time spend an equally large sum of money trying to get rid of the surplus of food products the farmers raise?

What it has cost the government, the farmers and everyone else to bring about the farmers' present sad condition will probably never be known. Who can even estimate the cost of all the efforts made by the government of the nation, the government of the states, the agricultural colleges and everyone else who could muscle into the racket?

The solution is now before us, it is up to the farmers themselves—all they need to do is to concentrate and quit living in a house divided against itself such as the house of agriculture is divided by so many farm organizations that have proven their failure by 15 years of efforts all of which points to 25c wheat and the worst depression the farmer ever experienced—to win, join the United Farm Federation of America, booklets free by writing to box 1413, Des Moines, Iowa.

Our Platform for the People is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Equity for farmers.
5. Lower freight rates.
6. Return of river transportation.
7. A cleanup of some state institutions.
8. More efficiency in public offices.

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People's Pulpit

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Erie, Pa.

Mr. Editor:

In his story in the News As We See It, on page six of the December, 1931, issue of TNT, Mr. Baker has given his readers a very clear representation of the kind of freedom that has been enjoyed by the common people of the United States within the past five years, in regard to the rights of the people.

Today the rank and file of the citizens and taxpayers of the United States are being represented by those in whom they placed the future destiny of their happiness and prosperity.

The rank and file of the people of the United States are the workers and those who consume the larger share of all American made products and instead of our representatives in our national congress dealing out justice and right to the rank and file, they

are playing into the hands of the millionaires and big industries.

Was Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, some time ago connected with one of the largest steals of whiskey, from a large distillery, just outside of the city of Pittsburgh? Did his bank hold the collateral for the supposedly stolen whiskey reported found and held illegally against the Constitution of the United States? In the position he now holds as treasurer of the United States, is Mr. Mellon plotting to place in the hands of the International Banking Syndicate, of the United States, a banking institution of America, some billions of dollars of the taxpayers money, while those who helped to contribute that money to our government are facing starvation and distress?

Today throughout the United

States, thousands of American citizens are hungry and cold while our own American government is lending aid to foreign nations.

If our government desires to help a distracted people, why does she not step in and take a hand in the conditions that are being faced every day for the past year in the Harlan county coal fields of the state of Kentucky, where in the past six months many lives have been taken, all at the command of some of the communist leaders who have located in that part of the country.

Hundreds of small children from the ages of four years to eight are running the streets of the several towns in the tempest torn Harlan county, who have not enough clothes to keep their bodies warm, some of them bare footed and forced to live and sleep in tents in the middle of winter?

Our government cannot say she does not know of these conditions.

I have contacted a senator from the state of Kentucky, twice within the last two months in regard to getting relief for those poor creatures, still the injustice goes on and the miners are treated like cattle by the operators of the mines. When I said that the rank and file of our citizens are not being repre-

sented in Washington, I was alluding to the Harlan county coal lading the Harlan county coal of that section are part of the rank and file of the United States.

We are told by Our Federal Government to obey the laws of our country and to be good citizens.

Our country is violating the very laws she makes and asks her citizens to obey and not only that, she is violating the constitution of the United States when she refuses to step in and give these coal miners of the state of Kentucky the aid they need in their time of tribulation. And not only that, our government in refusing those miners assistance, are doing more toward filling the ranks of the bolshevik and the communist ranks than all other things on the face of this earth put together.

When assistance is refused our laboring masses, at a time in which they cannot assist themselves, those who refuse this assistance, cause the seekers of aid to lose all confidence in our government, and once that confidence is lost, especially amongst the foreign element of our population, it will be mighty hard to regain, if it is regained at all.

Edward Felker.

Norfolk, Va.

Dec. 28, 1931

My Dear Mr. Baker.

Just read my first issue of your Free Press and must congratulate you upon the fairness of its news and the broad manner in which it is edited. This should prove a most valuable organ for us all and I know the citizens of the great state of Iowa will at once recognize its tremendous value and give it hearty support.

With every good wish I am,
Very sincerely,

Carl S. Frischkorn

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Norman Baker's Column

guards part ways up the hill—left the top part as ascending from the west all open—then as you reach the top you find rails—as you start down again—you find beautiful open places for a hundred cars to run off and more people to be killed—that's thoughtfulness—when doing a thing—DO IT RIGHT—or better leave it alone—that's detail.

NEVER IN MY whole life have I in my way of thinking—ever seen such a beautiful Christmas day—I awakened and arose at 10:30 a. m.—ate five pan cakes at 11:00 a. m.—started to work—lonesome around office—strolled over to the Baker Hospital—there I saw Mr. and Mrs. Miller—Mr. Bellows—Miss Amis, all enjoying turkey 'un everything—even cranberry sauce—that did not make my mouth water but when I saw the buttered mashed potatoes—I started in—then went out to take a ride—have not been in either of my cars for three weeks—never out of the garage—the Franklin flooded when I tried to start it—got disgusted—jumped into my Cord—battery hardly strong enough to turn over—shut garage door—and here I am pecking at this portable inside my desk—enjoying every minute of it—a loafer came in, had nothing to do—saw a paint can—wanted to fuss around—now painting the radiators—the radio is blab blabbing some chain program and I hope the loafer soon shuts it off—loafer won't know my thoughts until this appears in this column—outside of that is a beautiful day, the old Mississippi as smooth and clear as a mirror and I wish my boat was in the water.

GETTING BETTER—times I believe really will pick up after Jan. 1—I am sincere when I state that I believe the United Farm Federation of America is the best thing yet to bring back good times—just think it over—if all farmers join, their prices will be stabilized at ONCE—by the operation of their own sales brokerage houses—then they will have money—their crops move—they will spend—when they spend, the factories must open to make what they buy—that means our unemployment going back to work—it's the only sane thing ever quoted by anyone yet—even the foremost politicians have not offered anything worth while as a method of getting out of this depression—well, HEY? TIS.

MAKING MONEY—is easy now—for those who gamble—read the article in this issue entitled—HOW WALL STREET TRIMS SUCKERS—it alone is worth ten times the yearly subscription price of this paper—don't put your eggs all in one nest—don't try to make it all in one week—stocks will go a little lower but not much—now after the wealthy have unloaded for income tax purposes, after first of year there will be some opportunities.

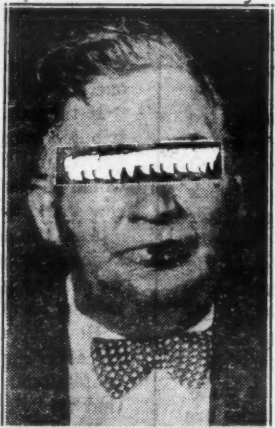
POOR FARMERS—what won't they be accused of next—we still hear sounds from Captain Currell of Cedar Rapids (Marshall's home town) that those doggone SOVIETS slipped arms and pamphlets into the ranks of the farmers who stood against the T. B. cow tail raising war—you farmers better watch out or the Czar will get you—and in the future don't get gay or stand pat on anything until you get the OK from Captain Currell, Governor Turner and Mr. Thornburg.

CITY DADS put one over on Maquoketa parents—they issued a proclamation through influence of the local doctors that teachers and pupils of public schools should be vaccinated against smallpox. Many parents not knowing there is no law in Iowa forcing them to have the poison injected into their children, consented—and there was plenty reaction but the public never heard of it—their editor didn't fight against it—he has been for the medical octopus, in the past.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Most of the kissing done is due to people thinking they ought to kiss rather than because they want to.

Dr. Bloodgood's Advice No Good



BEFORE



AFTER

Many times Dr. Bloodgood, who is hailed as America's foremost cancer specialist, has stood before groups of doctors, and drew lines on patients' faces, showing where the knife should cut away the cancerous portion.

Recently Dr. Miller stated he attended one of these clinics when Dr. Bloodgood drew the lines covering a space larger than a postage stamp in order to attempt to cure a small cancer sore no larger than a grain of coffee.

Truthful doctors, who have no selfish instincts for high fees for operations, freely admit that external cancers return after operation in worse condition than before they were molested.

For years, it has been known of simple herb, fruit and bark preparations that cure external cancer and just why modern medics resort to the out of date, tried and proven failure of operation, X-ray and radium for treating cancer is incomprehensible.

The pictures show Mr. D. T. of Washington, Iowa, who suffered for years with a cancerous sore on the lip. It grew and grew until within a few months the entire lower lip would have been involved. Rather than undergo an operation, knowing it would come back worse, he took treatments at the Baker Hospital, Muscatine, Iowa, the same institution that the press and medical trust have tried for two years to close, without success, and the "after" picture tells the story—he went home cured.

Here's a Way To Beat the Life Insurance Companies

One of our readers, Mr. Green, sends in the following as a way you can beat the insurance racket. He says:

"I am going to give you an adjustment which I believe the people will welcome, because it would affect so many and would be a welcome article and one you could elaborate on more.

"Take two young men who are now at the attained age 31 to 35. At date of issue age 21 to 25, one bought a twenty pay life at \$30 per \$1,000 and the other an endowment at say, \$50. Now at the attained age 31 to 35 we will recommend a non-participating ordinary life, for both, at twenty dollars per thousand or less, and 90 per cent on one million young men will pass a new examination. Then counsel them to withdraw \$200 and \$400 respectively, and you have withdrawn from the coffers of this gigantic combine \$600 on each \$1000 of insurance in every group of two."

It is true that millions are lost to the public in the insurance rackets, all of which were exposed in the TNT magazine last year.

If it would prove interesting to our readers we will attempt to have Mr. Green give a series of articles showing you how to get real insurance at the right price.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Adversity tries some men and police judges try others.



Peace be on
Your Home

MAY 1932 bring harmony and happiness to all the world with a goodly share for your own household. Vive Prosperity! Hail the year 1932!

EICHENAUER'S

211 E. 2nd St. The Home of "211"

Neglect by Hospital Cause Of Chicago Woman's Death

Young Wife Refused Admittance There Three Times

"PUG" RENTNER SHOT IN FINGER

CHICAGO, ILL. (Special) — Commercializing in human lives is proven in the case of Mrs. Catherine Burnley, 17 years old, of 10306 Avenue L, who died at the County hospital after having been refused admittance on three different occasions. She died from a ruptured appendix infection, according to reports. A post mortem was held.

The young wife was first refused admittance to the County hospital on November 19. She had been ordered taken there by Dr. C. H. Landis of 9901 Ewing ave. On the afternoon of November 19, Mrs. Burnley was refused admittance to the County hospital when she was taken there in a private ambulance. Alderman W. A. Rowan was appealed to and arrangements were thought to have been made to admit her, but she was again refused.

Dr. Landis then through a friend, secured admittance to Michael Reese hospital where she was taken by the East Side police on request again of Alderman Rowan.

The management at Michael Reese then decided to send her to the County hospital and it is reported she was again refused, but on second request, she was admitted.

Dr. Landis said: "It sure is hard to get any one into the

Wildcat Football Star Victim of Injury On the Campus

CHICAGO, ILL.—Ernest (Pug) Rentner, star half back of the Northwestern football team, was taken to the Evanston hospital Tuesday night suffering from a bullet wound in one finger. Dr. M. H. Hobart of the hospital staff attended him.

The police had not learned the circumstances of the shooting, but it is believed it took place on the campus. Rentner, whose home is at 106 Walsh street, Joliet, is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. His passing and running abilities played a major part in Northwestern's football success during the last season. Recently he was named as captain of the 1932 team.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

That student who lingers around the foot of the class may eventually become a first-class chiropractor.

County hospital. It is because they are filled up to the roof and one must have a "drag" along the line. Mrs. Burnley's case was one for the hospital but we could not convince anyone of that."

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FARM DOLLAR OF PRE-WAR IS NOW BELOW 58 CENTS

Price Drop Cuts Market For City Products 40 Per Cent

On November 15, the farm dollar was worth 58 cents of its pre-war value, according to figures issued by the Department of Agriculture.

This means that farm products which would have bought one dollar's worth of manufactured goods and supplies before the war would buy only 58 cents' worth of such goods in the middle of November, 1931.

A month earlier, in the middle of October, the farm dollar was worth only 55 cents. Its present value is somewhere between the October and November scale.

Prices of farm products have dropped sharply since November 15, but prices of manufactured goods also have declined to some extent.

Even on the basis of November figures, the farm market for goods made by city workers is less than 60 per cent of what it was before the war.

The North Carolina man who has to undergo an operation every day to keep alive is an ideal medical trust patient.

NOTICE

Have your telephone exchange put out the rural call for all farmers to attend the United Farm Federation of America meeting Monday at Des Moines.

DON'T FAIL TO DO IT!

"BIG THREE" ARE MAKING MISTAKE

Farmers' Only Real Help Will Be Given By U. F. F. A.

Farmers are getting a big kick out of the reports that have been published far and wide about the "Big Three" getting together.

We have heard similar things so often that "it is too laugh." Suppose they do get together, we admire their spirit of fairness to get together and thrash out the farmers' troubles. That they must do if they wish to accomplish anything. But they must first have a sensible idea in mind before any thrashing is to be done.

They say that the "Big Three," the Farm Bureau, Grange and Union have joined in a demand for tax reform on the basis of earning ability, advocating state income taxes to abate taxes on land.

More Important Things

Why to goodness do they not quit this talk about taxes or laws when the salvation of the farmer depends on his own work to get him out of the hole, which means that he must organize as powerful as the trusts and labor are organized? You don't hear them continually jabbing about such foolish ideas which would not be practical even if Congress or state would do as they asked. A few dollars taxes on our property is not going to get the farmer out of the hole. It is like a doctor who treats symptoms instead of causes—they can cut your gall bladder out if it pains but that is not curing your trouble—you will suffer more.

Are we going to be content with a few dollars off our taxes—there are more important things than that to be done.

Then they turn around and confer honors on a professor because he told them something they already knew. They say as follows:

"Dr. B. H. Hibbard, agricultural economist of the University of Wisconsin, told the farm bureau meeting that the farmer's tax bill is 30 per cent of his annual income."

More Tommy-rot

Is it any wonder that the farmers or their organizations never get anywhere, with such tommy-rot taking up valuable time? Then they say they neared an agreement on a plan to supplement stabilization operations of the federal farm board with the equalization fee and export debenture principles of grain surplus control.

Have we not had enough of the Farm Board. It worked for over two years, spent millions that we will now be taxed heavier for to make up in other ways. It's like taking a dollar from Sammy and giving it to Jimmy then take it away from Jimmy again and give back to Sammy.

The way out is organize in one unit, don't permit the farmers to be separated into several organizations, because then they will continue to do what the "Big Three" are now doing—saying much over nothing and accomplishing nothing. Those are bare facts, as bare as they seem and we all must face them.

Here's Real Solution

We don't need anyone to stabilize our farm product prices. All we need is to do it ourselves. That is easy if you will join the U. F. F. A. and we will have power, own our own selling exchanges and right there we will quote our prices—regulated at the source of purchase and delivery where it should be regulated. We can do it with your help.

Further, all this talk about cheap interest, if our prices were staple and proper, we would all have money like the working man who gets his salary every week, and we would not need to bor-

Guess Where This Was



It was one of the big meetings in Iowa, when Norman Baker was addressing the crowd. Mr. Baker will have open time after Jan. 4, and will gladly attend any meeting of farmers for speaking dates. Why not call a meeting in your county, and start a unit of the United Farm Federation of America. Select some central spot in your county, where there is a hall of sufficient size to hold the crowds, and LET'S GO!

ONTARIO ACTS TO ASSIST FARMERS

Foreclosures on Farms Halted to Protect Borrowers

TORONTO, Ont.—The Conservative government of Ontario this week demonstrated that where there is the will there is a way to help its people in distress. Acting Prime Minister W. H. Price notified the provincial Agricultural Development Board not to foreclose on farm mortgages under any circumstances.

He went a step farther and urged similar action by private mortgage companies. The government is now powerless to force them into line, but Colonel Price stated he will ask for the necessary legislation at the next session of the legislature.

The significance of the government's step is recognized when it is recalled that it has loaned \$33,000,000 on farm mortgages—more than any private company.

Easy To Win

If all you farmers will give a helping hand, tell your friend and neighbors to be there, we will be able Monday at Des Moines to organize some of your county units right there in Des Moines.

Why not start today and get at least 40 members lined up from your county and perfect your county unit right there at the meeting.

Don't wait, one or two ambitious ones cannot do it all. That's one of our farm drawbacks, you and I have waited too long to get into the harness and help pull. Come, let's all pull together.

Don't forget to bring your wives along if you wish—all are invited and later on a ladies auxiliary will be organized. That will come just as soon as our state organization is completed or fully under way.

The dues are only \$10.00 per year and you receive a year's subscription to our official weekly. You can pay your dues quarterly, semi-annually or yearly. We will appreciate as many of you as possible to pay the full year's dues in order to give us working capital for the start.

Be Sure To Come

Everything is hustle and bustle for the big meeting at Des Moines, Monday, Jan. 4, according to Mr. Leinbaugh, secretary. The exact meeting place has not as yet been decided upon for reasons that several are being considered and final decision will not be made until Friday or Saturday. It is expected that all details

row except in cases of farm buying, etc.

It is really easy to accomplish all the farmer wants and has asked for the past 25 years if they will all get together and join our single plan farm unit.

can be attended to on Monday, even though the meetings must be prolonged into the evening.

The secretary asks all farmers to bring as many friends as necessary, and to tell all the neighbors to come.

Be sure and leave Monday open so you can be there.

When a man wants to make a fool of himself he usually gets some woman to help him.

CROPS DOWN TO HALF VALUE NOW

Bountiful Yield Offset By Fall in Prices In Two Years

The crops of the United States have lost practically half their value in the last two years, according to revised figures issued by the Department of Agriculture. They were worth \$8,088,494,000 in 1929; \$5,618,820,000 in 1930, and \$4,122,850,000 this year.

These figures include all crops from wheat, corn and cotton to oranges, maple sugar and watermelons, but do not include any form of live stock, or live stock products, such as wool or hides.

Practically all this decline in value is due to the fall in prices. The crops themselves were bountiful, averaging distinctly better than those of last year. But all farm prices are below those of 1930 and still farther below those of 1929.

Love is responsible for two-thirds of the happiness in the world—also for nine-tenths of the misery.

It doesn't take a bride long to get over her shyness.

Farmers State Meeting Mon. Jan. 4 Des Moines

ALL FARMERS INVITED
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ORGANIZATION YOU
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PLAN BIG MEET AT DES MOINES

All Parts of State To Be Represented There Monday

(Continued from page One)

too long already. Something concrete must be done for the farmer, and they are taking advantage of that time right now. All of this talk about what the government is going to do, what certain farm associations are going to fight for, we have heard over and over again until now it becomes an old, old story to the farmers. They are asking for relief, they deserve it and the United Farm Federation is the only farm organization where they can go for such relief for reasons that the foundation of the organization is built upon concrete and our plan is right.

"All this talk about stabilizing farm product prices is just talk. They never have been stabilized and never will until the farmers do it themselves. With our plan that very thing will be and in a simple manner.

"We don't need farm boards, politicians, and special laws to regulate prices. All we need to do is to join this United Federation, start our own product selling exchanges, which automatically cuts out the grain gamblers and we regulate our prices where sales are made. The public pays our price or they go without. You may call it a trust or whatnot but it is the thing that bring the farmer on his feet and make him independent.

Farmer Helps Himself

"The only thing wrong with the farmer is that he leaves too much for others to do, expecting others to have his interests at heart, and will carry out his very wishes, but he has been stung so much he is now getting wise to himself and is starting to help himself as others, have succeeded from organized labor to Wall street capitalistic groups.

"The United Farm Federation is not to disorganize any class of farmers but to join them in a single organization where their strength can be combined instead of belonging to so many organizations that simply serve to divide their concentration and strength and keep them fighting among themselves instead of uniting against their foes. That's why the farmer gets nothing but 'promises', and we cannot live on live on that.

"It is the duty of every farmer to have a voice in this big Des Moines meeting and take part in it—to strive towards a better goal and help reach it.

All Farmers Invited

"The exact location of the meeting hall has not as yet been selected but in case our farm friends do not see notice of it in the press, they can call at the Chamberlin Hotel in Des Moines for instructions.

"The meeting will be called for 9:30 Monday morning and continuing throughout the day, and Tuesday will be given over to the meetings if it is found necessary to do so. It is expected, however, that all business can be transacted Monday and Monday evening if necessary.

"Farmers of all associations and especially the unorganized farmers are invited. No one is barred at the meeting, except when voting only those who are members or signify their intentions of joining, will have the authority to vote. I am asking the

Two Sons of Slain Mother Trail Her Murderer 22 Years

The murder of a woman in Italy 22 years ago and a vendetta against the slayer sworn by her two sons has just had a sequel in Vancouver, British Columbia, with the arrest of Risato Frederici on a warrant sworn by one of the sons.

Both of the sons were in Vancouver for the climax of the long trail. Their home is in Philadelphia, where the elder, Sabatino Fioravanti, is a prosperous merchant.

In the warrant Sabatino swore that Frederici was the murderer of Mrs. Fioravanti and that Frederici had said:

"Can't we fix this thing? What's the use of going through now?"

The authorities are communicating with the Italian police. Since settling in Vancouver 21 years ago Frederici, now a storekeeper, has married and raised a family.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Man Holds Up Bank For Honeymoon Cash

In need of money for his wedding trip, Henry Lallands equipped himself with an old-fashioned horse pistol and an automobile owned by his fiance and held up a teller in a bank in Irvington, N. J. He abandoned the car and escaped on foot but was caught a few minutes later with \$400 in his pockets.

press of the state to assist us, including all county newspapers and expect a large crowd. Our constitution provides for our members to patronize those papers that show us support and we shall give them in return full co-operation."

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STILL WATER NOT DEEP ALL TIMES

Educators have just discovered anew that it is not the child that has the most to say that is most intelligent. It often happens that the child that is less glib is more capable than the talkative one. However, one may not assume that all still waters are deep. The shallowest puddles are often and usually perfectly calm. In other words, neither talkativeness nor silence can be taken as a sign of intelligence. Some people are talkative to cover up their absence of thought, and some are silent because they have nothing to set their vocal organs in operation.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Teletype Applied To The Radio Now

The teletype which, a few months ago, we were told could transmit and receive messages over the telegraph wire, the service in both directions being by typewriter, has now been applied to the radio, the sending set is said to weigh less than 20 pounds. The statement is made that with multiple variations in short-wave radio impulses, every owner of a sending and receiving apparatus can be independent of all others, and that such connections can be made as to prevent any other owner from cutting in on messages sent by another person.

If you don't get what you want here's hoping you'll want what you get.

OVERSHOES FOR AIRPLANES NOW

Satisfactory overshoes for airplanes have been invented. When passing through freezing clouds these overshoes are inflated and deflated by a motor-driven air pump in the cockpit of the plane. The ice breaks up and disappears, carried away by the wind. This one of the greatest enemies of the airplane is subdued. Hitherto many an aviator has lost his life because the wings of his plane became overloaded with ice.

Many a man grows wealthy by acting contrary to the advice of the majority.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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250 OF CAPONE'S ALIEN GANGSTERS TO BE DEPORTED

Aliens Smuggled In To Work in Capone's Liquor Plants

CHICAGO, ILL.—In addition to activities in liquor selling, gambling, and numerous other gangland operations, it now becomes evident that the Capone gang, headed by Al (Scarface) Capone, was also engaged in smuggling of aliens into the United States over the Canadian border.

Capone brought the foreigners in to work in his illegal distilleries and to operate the beer breweries. Upwards of 250 of these employees of the Capones have been apprehended and listed for deportation, according to agents of the Immigration Bureau.

Leaders of these criminal aliens, Tony Volpe, James Bealestro and Lawrence Mangano, are among those who are awaiting deportation.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Judge Weeps When Sentencing Friend

A criminal court judge wept as he sentenced his friend of 35 years standing to from two to four years in Sing Sing, at New York City. The judge was John J. Freschi, and the defendant was Randolph Newman, 55, an attorney convicted of grand larceny. They had been friends since school days.

"Pickpocket Loses Faith in Human Nature" says a newspaper headline. Why shouldn't he, considering the present condition of most pockets?

70-Year-Old Man, Jobless, Is Found Hanging in Cellar

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Unemployment, which has brought intense suffering and suicides, produced the first holiday season tragedy when Christ Larson, 70 years old, 1002 South Sixth st., hanged himself.

He had been despondent because he could get no work and because of ill health.

His wife, Christine, had been down town. Unable to find him when she returned, she searched the house and found his body hanging from a basement rafter.

High Wage Paid to Small Group Seems Queer to Farmers

Senator Wheeler gets reports that contractors erecting government buildings are paying their workers less than the prevailing wage rate, which Congress decreed, and violently denounces "this unholy practice," threatening vengeance. It is not the first flurry of the sort, for last August the Secretary of Labor sustained painters working on government construction in Washington in their demand for \$11 a day.

Of course Senator Wheeler is one of the prominent "friends of the people," but it is hard to see how millions of laborers who now are unable to earn even a cent a day, can sympathize with this anxiety to insure from \$10 to \$15 a day for these comparatively small groups. It is no wonder that so many people dread seeing the government embark on big public works programs. Men making from \$1 to \$5 a day will have to pay, through their taxes, the workers on government jobs at \$10 a day and up. It will look a little queer to farmers getting only 30 cents a bushel for wheat. Pathfinder.

HERE'S MINISTER ON RIGHT TRACK

In case of another war there will be no more Presbyterian chaplains; at least that is the present attitude of all chaplains of that persuasion that served during the World War. One of these ex-chaplains, Rev. Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, one of the spokesmen of the new movement, said: "I am disillusioned as to the results of the war. Today I see a world in which more money is being spent for armaments than at any other period in human history, and that, too, at a time of acute financial depression when millions of men are on the verge of starvation. I am disillusioned as to the relation of the church to war. Today I am convinced that the church must disentangle itself from the business of war."

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

\$200,000 Left For Perfect Babies By Eugenic Marriages

A chance to make \$1,000 each awaits young men and young women of the district around Hamilton, Ontario, provided they are "99 per cent perfect." The late W. G. Walton, firm believer in eugenic marriages, left \$200,000 in his will to be used for a "eugenic contest."

Before applicants can enroll physicians must declare them 99 per cent perfect, physically and mentally. Each baby born who passes inspection will bring the couple \$1,000, half to be paid them when the child is 12 and the other half on the twenty-first birthday of the child.

To Protect Still Death Trap Built

A "death trap," apparently intended to protect a moonshine still from raiders, was discovered in the mountains near Northport, Wash., by deputy sheriffs. A string across a mountain trail was found to lead to a rifle, fastened in the crotch of a tree and aimed to strike a man in the abdomen if he kicked the string.

Tong War Looms in Denver Chinatown

DENVER—A tong war was feared with discovery in Denver's Chinatown of the battered body of Tom Moy, aged Chinese.

A bloodstained hatchet lay nearby.

Reports that a tong war was imminent had been received and an extra police detail was on duty before the body was found.

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The Impeachment of Andrew W. Mellon

HOLY GHOST OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE FROM PLAIN TALK

By MORRIS A. BEALE

A few hardy souls in the Senate and fewer in the House have made futile attempts in past Congresses to have something done about a Secretary of the Treasury who, appointed and holding his job illegally, has been handing out billions of dollars to huge corporations in so-called tax refunds, while resorting to every shabby trick possible to keep Congress from paying a few hundred dollars apiece to the soldiers in adjusted compensation.

In 1919 a Republican committee of the House investigated war profiteering and submitted a report, which neither political party was very anxious to have published, showing that several of the Mellon companies were guilty of outright theft, bribery and war profiteering.

The Republicans, of course, did not want this report printed because of the sordid picture of our nearest approach to a billionaire, the head and controlling factor of corporations which the Graham committee said were guilty of moral, if not technical, treason to the United States in time of war.

The Democrats did not want the report made public because a Democratic Secretary of War was an unwitting party to the signing of some contracts which the Graham committee declared fraudulent. It was only made "public" in a limited way and is not now available at the Government Printing Office.

The session of Congress which has just convened will see the first real effort, with a chance to get anywhere, that has been made to impeach Andrew William Mellon, of Pittsburgh, who has been illegally sitting as Secretary of the Treasury for ten years, and whose efforts to pile up most of the nation's gold supply in his own coffers has done much to bring about the economic ruin of the United States.

Representative Wright Patman, of Texas, who is looming large these days as the coming leader of the Anti-Special Privilege bloc in the House of Representatives, has prepared a resolution calling for impeachment of Mr. Mellon, based on the Code of Laws of the United States, and may by this time already have introduced it.

Congressman Patman, as Plain Talk understands him, is not basing his move solely on the fact that three Presidents have disregarded the laws of the nation and the common weal in naming Mr. Mellon Secretary of the Treasury, but on the proven fact that Mr. Mellon's control of the United States Government is anything but a good thing for the United States.

It appears to Mr. Patman, to Plain Talk, to Senator Brookhart, to Senator Cawens, to Congressman McFadden, and many others, that instead of Mr. Mellon serving under three Presidents, the last three Presidents have served under Mr. Mellon, so great has been his control of the White House, the administration policies and many acts of the last four Congresses.

Mr. Patman also cites the suppressed report of the Graham committee, a Republican outfit by ten members to five, which investigated war frauds in 1919, in an effort to discover something about the Wilson administration to sling mud at.

The Graham committee discovered plenty of war frauds, but most of them were perpetrated by corporations in which Andrew William Mellon was the largest stockholder. Hence, the mud which the House Republicans had prepared for Woodrow Wilson was allowed to dry up unseen. Democrats, it is said, were afraid to expose the dirty hands of the Mellon companies because of threats of the Republicans to blame it on Newton D. Baker, Democratic Secretary of War, for "permitting."

The Graham committee wound up its report on war profiteering and graft, which centered principally around the Mellon-owned Standard Steel Car and Koppers companies, by advocating an amendment to the Constitution of the United States making war profiteers guilty of treason and punishable as any other traitors—by capital punishment if their crimes justified this means of expiation.

The Patman resolution is expected to be the opening gun of a concentrated assault on the Three M's, the three greatest Menaces to national prosperity and justice for the rank and file of our 122,000,000 odd inhabitants, which this country has ever seen.

The three M's are Mellonism, Morganism and Meyerism, named after the three highest of the high priests of Special Privilege. Mr. Mellon, with his sanctified expression and the reverence and fear with which his subordinates and apologists refer to him, might well be called The Holy Ghost of Special Privilege.

The Seventy-Second Congress is the most liberal which has been elected for many a moon—even more liberal than the Congress which came in two years before the defeat of the Special Privilege crowd in 1912.

Just how any member of this Congress, even of the Special Privilege bloc, which was reduced to a minority at the last election, can vote against the impeachment of Secretary Mellon in the face of Section 243 of the Code of Laws of the United States we cannot see at the present writing.

Just how any member of the Senate, who remembers the oath he took when

he was sworn in, can fail to remove Mr. Mellon from office, as the law says he should be, is also beyond us.

Here is the law on the subject:

No person appointed to the office of Secretary of the Treasury . . . shall directly or indirectly be concerned or interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce, or be the owner in whole or in part of any sea vessel . . . and every person who offends against any of the prohibitions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor and shall forfeit to the United States the penalty of \$3,000 and shall, upon conviction, be removed from office and forever thereafter, be incapable of holding and office under the United States . . .

Secretary Mellon is listed in the Directory of Directors (1917, 1918 and 1919) of being a director of all of the following companies and vice-president of some of them:

Aluminum Company of America
Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company
Aluminum Ore Company
American Bauxite Company
American Locomotive Company
American Metal Company
American Surety Company
Apollo Water Works Company
Baltimore Car & Foundry Company
Butler Bolt & Rivet Company
Butler Car Wheel Company
Carborundum Company
Electric Carbon Company
Forged Steel Wheel Company
Gulf Oil Corporation
The Koppers Company
McClintic-Marshall Company
McClintic-Marshall Construction Company

Mellon-Stuart Company
Middletown Car Company
Minnesota By-Product Coke Company
Monongahela Light & Power Company
Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.

Monongahela Street Railway Company
National Union Fire Insurance Company
National Bank of Commerce of New York
Pennsylvania Water Company
Pittsburgh By-Product Coke Company
Pittsburgh Coal Company
Pittsburgh Model Engine Company
Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company

Pressed Metal Radiator Company
Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Company
Robert Grace Contracting Company
Seaboard By-Product Coke Company
Standard Motor Trust Company
Standard Steel Car Company
Steel Car Forge Company
Tri-Cities Water Company
United States Aluminum Company
Verona Steel Castings Company

Since that time it is known that Mr. Mellon has acquired a substantial interest in the Bethlehem Steel Company. This may be only a partial list, because it is well known that Mr. Mellon openly owned, and it is believed that he still secretly owns control if not all of, the U. S. Industrial Alcohol Company.

These companies named are the parent companies, or TRUSTS, which own outright or control about 300 other companies whose total assets aggregate some billions of dollars, and which do business in every county of every State in the United States and in every country in the world, and whose ships sail every sea and ocean on earth.

Many of these companies have been granted gifts from the Government called "tax refunds" by Mr. Mellon, running into millions of dollars each, since their owner has been Secretary of the Treasury.

It is generally understood that the Mellon interests acquired most of these companies by "banking methods"—that is, by taking two-thirds of the company in return for a loan which was needed to keep the concern's head above the water.

Mr. Mellon's apologists, acting on the oft-assumed theory that Congress and the rest of the American people are too gullible, have said that his resignation as "director" of these companies prevents the law from applying to him. This theory is in direct line with the Special Privilege theory of the Mellon theory that money given to a corrupt slush fund to buy a United States Senatorship with is "just as moral as giving to a church." (God help the kind of a church which Mr. Mellon had in mind when he said that.)

Mr. Mellon appears to lose sight of the fact that the law is couched in English language, and that maybe all of the 122,000,000 people in the United States are not willing to accept his interpretation of the English language.

The law says specifically that the Treasury Secretary cannot be "directly or indirectly concerned" in the carrying on of business or trade, or be the owner "in whole or in part" of any sea vessel.

How can the man who owns a controlling interest in a business which is engaged in commerce and taking money out of the United States Treasury in the form of tax refunds running way up into the millions of dollars, consider that he is not even INDIRECTLY engaged in that particular business?

What kind of nitwits does Andrew Mellon and his apologists think Congress and the American people are, anyhow?

Congress passed Section 243 of the Federal Code for a purpose, which will develop more and more as this story goes along. The Secretary of the Treasury can do much to help his own private business

and he is in charge of the Coast Guard, which clears ships and has general charge of maritime things.

And when you touch on the second count of this law, you have to seriously doubt Mr. Mellon's Americanism, for many of the Mellon companies operate ships under foreign registry. This is an apparent effort to evade the American seamanship laws. The American laws consider sailors as human beings, while many foreign countries do not.

And this Government, through Congressional appropriation, has been spending money on propaganda and advertising, trying to induce thirsty Americans to use American ships and thus build up an American merchant marine, so necessary in time of war.

The report of the Graham committee of the House of Representatives (a Republican committee, by the way) contains serious charges against Standard Steel Car Company and the Koppers Company.

The former of these two has absorbed the Pullman Company with its governmentally protected monopoly which robs both railroads and travelers. If Congress would lift the monopoly whereby this Mellon concern charges the railroads for every passenger they carry in a Pullman car, and then overcharges the public to ride in them, the railroads probably wouldn't now be before the Interstate Commerce Commission asking for a 15 per cent increase.

The serious charges against Mr. Mellon's companies were made by the Graham committee, consisting of ten Republican and five Democrats. The Republican party of that day had not become as efficient as its present leaders in having charges against them "investigated" by employees or theirs under strict obligations to bring in a report of "not guilty."

Let the Graham report tell its own story. It says:

"A by-product coke oven program put on by one of Mr. Mellon's companies, the Koppers Company, during the war cost the Government \$28,641,932.18, of which \$16,737,932.18 was expended and will not be repaid." (Graham committee report, page 63, No. 1400.) The Government received no products from any of these plants, either for war or salvage purposes.

"The Koppers Company was the owner of the patent on byproduct coke ovens. A German owned 20 per cent of the stock in this company. The alien property custodian seized it during the war and it was sold to Mr. Mellon and his associates September 13, 1918, during the St. Mihiel drive in France, for \$300,000, when it was reasonably worth several times that amount. It was a close corporation and only the purchasers were in a position to know its value at the time of sale."

Mr. Mellon was a director of this company during its war activities. (Directory of Directors, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1917, 1918 and 1919.)

The Koppers Company has a contract in Russia at this time to construct steel mills and by-product ovens of the value of \$200,000,000. The contract was made in the latter part of 1930 and the company commenced immediately to send its American engineers to Russia to carry out the contract. It is known that Mr. Mellon still owns his interest in the Koppers Company. He is now Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, a country that has refused to recognize Russia.

A part of this company's activities during the war is told by the Graham investigating committee in the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company case. Notice that the company began early to have a controlling influence in the Ordnance Department and about its own employees getting positions in this department; they drew two salaries, one from the Government and one from the Koppers Company. Notice, too, that prospective and possible profits were allowed war contractors in their settlements with the Government after the war. A part of the report is as follows:

"JONES & LAUGHLIN COMPANY"

"This company had a contract, made in August, 1918, with the Government to erect 300 by-product coke ovens on the lands of the company at Pittsburgh, which were to take the place of old beehive ovens that the company had been using in its business of making steel. The Government was to take the tonnage and ammonium sulphate for two years produced by these ovens and was to pay \$1.50 a gallon for the tonnage and \$90 a ton for ammonium sulphate. The contract estimated the production of tonnage at 810,000 gallons a year and the ammonium sulphate at 24,000 tons a year. Nothing was produced, the ovens being about one-half completed when the armistice was signed.

"The production of tonnage was in the hands of a bureau in the Ordnance Department. The making of these contracts was opposed by experts from the Bureau of Standards and elsewhere, in the Ordnance Department, as unnecessary and imprudent. However, they were made. The H. Koppers Company, a company making and building a by-product coke oven, began to have a controlling influence in this department. About the time the contract was made the following persons were employed in the department: Capt. Horace C. Porter, in charge of the tonnage production and distribution. He was, from 1915 to the time he entered the War Department chemical engineer of the H. Koppers

Company, and during at least part of the time he was an officer was drawing a salary from the Koppers Company.

Lieut. Arthur R. Gray was the officer in charge of distribution; he, from 1915 to 1918, was purchasing engineer for the Koppers Company. Mr. H. F. Zellar, who had charge of investigations and efficiency studies of coke ovens, was, at the time of his entrance, superintendent of a by-product coke oven company, and left the department in January, 1919, to accept a position with the Donner Union Coke Corporation, at \$12,000 a year.

"Mr. J. C. Ramsberg was a technical expert in the tonnage department; he was also vice-president of the Koppers Company. He worked two days a week for the Government and four days for the Koppers people and drew a salary from both. Mr. H. B. Kirkpatrick was also a technical expert. He was an employee of the Koppers Company and drew a salary from both the Government and the company.

"There was another technical expert named Engleman; he left the department to take a good position with the Birmingham Coke and By-Products Company. Of course, the Koppers ovens were used by Jones & Laughlin, and in most of the Government work.

When the contract of Jones & Laughlin was suspended they filed their claim, and by-product coke oven people met in Early in January some claims board men New York. They fixed a value on tonnage at 17½ cents a gallon and on ammonium sulphate at \$60 a ton; why, nobody knows.

"At this time, on account of the armistice, the market was greatly depressed. Acting at the time of greatest depression, these prices were fixed. Almost as soon as settlements were made with the producers of tonnage and ammonium sulphate at these figures, the prices reacted and rose. Then, they settled with Jones & Laughlin, estimated their full production for two years, and gave them the difference between 17½ cents and \$1.50 a gallon and \$90 and \$60 a ton.

"In the judgment of this subcommittee, this settlement was fraudulent per se. Further reference to this general subject will be made in another report of this committee on by-product coke ovens."

Probably more scandal was connected with the Standard Steel Car Company in its dealings with the Government during the World War than any other war profiteering company. Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, was a director of that company. (Directory of Directors, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1917, 1918 and 1919.)

In addition to his own interest in the company, a large part of the stock of the Standard Steel Car Company was owned by the Mellon National Bank and the Mellon-Stewart Construction Company. Mr. Andrew W. Mellon was president of the Mellon National Bank and a director of the Mellon-Stewart Construction Company.

The Graham investigating committee in its report on expenditures in the Ordnance Department stated the following:

"As has been said, this company contracted to build nine hundred and sixty-four 9.50-inch howitzer carriages. Although the Government prepared several contracts, the company would never enter into one. The Government did not receive a single carriage that we could use prior to the armistice. The War Department spent in this venture \$18,582,423.88.

"After the armistice the Ordnance Department had them finish 200 of these carriages. The company placed in the record a statement that the cost of production was about \$23,000 each. At this rate the total cost of production was about \$4,600,000. The balance of this vast sum, or about \$14,000,000, was used in overhead and in building an immense plant, filled with costly machinery, all of which the contractor now has.

"The company was permitted to take buildings and machinery that cost \$2,987,000 for \$600,000, and materials that cost approximately \$5,558,000 for \$300,000. There was a bid for this later material of about \$700,000 from another reliable firm, which Col. E. S. Hughes, negotiating officer, concealed from his associates.

"The arsenals of the United States were clamoring for this raw material and machinery, but they were handed over to the contractor. There was fraud and bribery admitted by the Government agents in some of the subcontracts, but all such accounts were allowed in full.

"A member of the War Claims Board at Washington wired to know if the claim had been audited. He received an answer from a member of the Chicago board to the effect that it had. THE ANSWER WAS FALSE. All this time the Government accountants were protesting against the allowance of it. THE COMPANY STOLE A CARLOAD OF SMALL TOOLS FROM THIS PLANT AND REMOVED THEM CLANDESTINELY TO THEIR OWN PLANT. The wonderful machines which they took from the Government as junk they have since sent to their subsidiary factories for use.

"Three million dollars was allowed on this claim, WITHOUT AN AUDIT, by a negotiated settlement, only \$300,000 of which was profit on manufactured goods.

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Alfalfa Bill Gives Doctors Dose of Own Medicine

FROM PLAIN TALK

The accompanying story of the attempt of the organized Medical Trust to deny an Oklahoma woman her right to get well is astounding. Yet it is not an uncommon thing for the American Medical Association by a long, long way. PLAIN TALK believes that the time has come for someone to take the mask off the American Medical Association and its secret way of bullying honest doctors and blackjacking healers who do not belong to their orthodox cult. We believe the American Medical Association has become such a menace to the public in general that many of its own members would be glad to see an open investigation in order that it may be given a thorough house cleaning.

A staff writer has been assigned to gather facts for presentation to the American public, in order that it may be informed as to the activities of the Medical Trust. Governor Murray, of Oklahoma, deserves the Nobel Medal this year for service to humanity in calling the bluff of the most dangerous monopoly which has yet developed in this country—of governmental-aided monopolies.

Next PLAIN TALK will present to its readers a full and thorough expose of the hospital racket, including the unfair attitude taken toward nurses and doctors by trust-controlled hospitals and the dangerous attitude toward patients.

This will be followed by exposures of conspiracies to defend physicians guilty of malpractice, pernicious medical lobbies, murderous ethics, adulterated drugs, medical whisky, etc., and inconsistencies in the make-up of the American Medical Association with particular regard to its personnel.

By Daniel J. Mulcahy

In the state hospital at Oklahoma City lay a patient critically ill. She was Mrs. W. O. Burgett and her husband desired the services of a licensed Chiropractor. The superintendent of the hospital refused the request of Mr. Burgett.

Thereupon the case was taken directly to Governor Murray who issued an executive order directing that the husband and friends of Mrs. Burgett might have the services of any Chiropractor they chose. This is the action which precipitated such a furor in the ranks of the medical profession.

The hospital to which Dr. O. S. Witt of the Carver Chiropractic College was admitted is the University Hospital of the Oklahoma Medical School. The action of the medical school was immediate and drastic. Dr. LeRoy Long, Dean of the Medical School, declared that the hospital would be abandoned by the medical profession unless Governor Murray rescinded his order.

He threatened that the entire faculty would resign if Governor Murray's order remained in effect. This would mean the closing of the medical school. In reply Governor Murray, according to the Oklahoma News, stated that "Dr. Long's resignation would be a damned good thing." He said he already had formulated plans to replace the entire faculty. "The world is too full of good physicians to give any consideration to Long or anyone else in that institution."

Governor Murray with characteristic dis-

rectness brushed aside the maze of medical arguments and said, "the hospital does not belong to the doctors. It belongs to the people." "The hospital is a public institution and should admit all physicians, surgeons and other persons having remedies recognized and licensed by law."

The argument of the rules of the American Medical Association the hospital would lose its rating in the American Association of Hospitals and the American College of Surgeons if such an action as that taken by the Governor were enforced generally. This of course, would mean that according to the rules of organized medicine the graduates of the Oklahoma medical school would not be recognized in other states. In reply Governor Murray says, "which should come first, the medical association or the government?"

An interesting sidelight on the controversy lies in the visit of a senior medical student representing 47 seniors in the medical school. He pleaded with the Governor saying that the investment of these students already amounted to \$141,000,000 to say nothing of the years of time in study and preparation.

He was advised by the executive office, however, that the order would stand. The student requested that Governor Murray extend to July 1st, next year, the effect of his executive order directing that a Chiropractor be admitted to the hospital to treat Mrs. Burgett.

What mattered it that the patient was critically ill, what mattered it that her constitutional rights were being abridged. The one thing and the only thing that this student saw was that he and others in his class might have their welfare placed in jeopardy.

Let this woman, desperately ill, wait a year until he and his classmates were graduated and then permit the Chiropractor to attend her.

The controversy has attracted the attention of newspapers not only in Oklahoma, but all over the United States. The Oklahoma News of July 29th carried a streamer heading at the top of the first page.

Featured stories were also carried for days in the Oklahoma City Times, The Daily Oklahoman, The Tulsa Daily World, The Tulsa Tribune and many other papers.

Ask the average citizen if he realizes that when he goes as a patient to a hospital which he has helped to build and support, he is compelled, under the hospital rules, to select his doctor from among a limited list approved by the hospital board.

This is something he has never realized. He has learned to think of the medical profession as an altruistic group of men who are concerned in giving patients every possible aid.

It is difficult for him to believe that the American Medical Association wields such tremendous political power that it can deny the free citizens of a free country their constitutional rights. This entire controversy again calls to our attention the necessity of Chiropractors organizing a militant program to open the hospitals all over the country.

Let their slogan be: "Hospitals built

and supported by the people belong to the people."

Governor Murray did a courageous thing. He is entitled to the commendation of every Chiropractor, every Osteopath, every physician and every patient.

An interesting phase of the question lies in the editorials which have appeared. The Oklahoma City Times in its editorial of July 29th, says:

A GREAT SCHOOL SHOULD BE MAINTAINED

(Editorial Oklahoma City Times July 29, 1931)

E. K. Gaylord, Editor

Hospitals should be operated for the relief and care of the afflicted. A free citizen of a free state, should be privileged to have desired treatment when ill. A patient as well as a doctor should have rights and privileges in a hospital maintained by the state. On that basis, there will be wide-spread sympathy with Governor Murray's order permitting a Chiropractor to treat a woman patient at Oklahoma University hospital. Yet, for all the rules and regulations that may hedge the medical profession, the physicians and surgeons who seek to exclude the Chiropractor from that hospital have developed an excellent school and performed a great service to the people of the state. It is to be hoped they mean to maintain such a school.

Probably medical schools, as well as other state educational institutions, are too much subject to the dominance of outside organizations, but we are confronted with a condition and not a theory. Therefore both the faculty and staff of the university school of medicine and University hospital and the governor should strive for an amicable adjustment of this dispute. The future of a great school, the training of the youth of the state for a useful and helpful profession and the public health of the state are involved in this dispute. So is the inherent right of the individual citizen, and there should be some common sense settlement not incompatible with the welfare of all.

Governor Murray, of course, has made no effort to place a Chiropractor on the faculty of the medical school. If the hospital were not under the wing of the medical school, no dispute would have arisen. The state licenses Chiropractors to treat the sick. They meet with some measure of success, or they would not thrive. If some ward of the hospital were made available for treatment by others than physicians and surgeons, and that portion of the hospital separated from the medical school, that would seem to the layman a sane solution protecting the rights of all, and not in violation of those national organizations ready to discredit the school, if a Chiropractor is admitted within its precincts. The physicians and surgeons, who have done so much for this school and this state, should not be too hasty in abandoning this great humanitarian enterprise.

The Daily Oklahoman, also under date of July 29th carries the following:

CANNOT THIS BE ADJUSTED?

(Daily Oklahoman, July 29, 1931)

E. K. Gaylord, Editor

There is nothing, vague or cryptic in the order of the governor directing the University hospital to permit a Chiropractor

to enter that institution and administer treatment to a patient in the hospital. There is no misunderstanding the reasons and the reasoning of the governor.

He holds that an institution supported by the people should be open to all the people. He holds that since the believers in Chiropractic contribute to the support of the University hospital they should be free to enter that hospital for treatment and should be permitted to say what character of treatment they desire. He denies the right of any school of healing to assure control of any institution supported by the taxpayers and exclude from the benefits of that institution all methods of treatment except their own.

The position of the dean and faculty of the medical school of Oklahoma university, likewise is easily understood. In recent years the medical school, of which University hospital is a recognized and important auxiliary, has won high rank among the medical schools of the country. It has won the official recognition of the American Medical Association, the American Association of Hospitals, and the American College of Surgeons, and is identified with each of those organizations in an official way. To retain its official connection with those organizations the medical school must comply with the rules and meet the requirements of those organizations, the rules of procedure by which the medical school is bound includes one which bans the practice of Chiropractic. Hence the enforcement of the governor's order may lead to the suspension of the medical school and the loss of its rating with the several associations in question.

If suspension shall follow the enforcement of the executive decree, the result will be exceedingly unfortunate. The medical school will cease to be a recognized institution. The graduates of the medical school in the future will have no national rating. Their work will not be recognized by the great medical schools of the country. Membership in the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons will be denied them. The medical school will become at once a secondary institution, and ambitious students seeking recognition and rated training will go elsewhere for their instruction. For many reasons the result will be lamentable.

The governor stands for liberty of conscience and the freedom of healing, while the dean and faculty stand for the continued recognition of the medical school. The people of Oklahoma in the main will stand for both. The people will approve the course of the governor in demanding that all taxpayers without any discrimination shall enjoy all the privileges of all institutions supported by all of the taxpayers. The people will also approve the course of those who fight for the preservation of the high rank of the medical school and its continued recognition by the ranking medical societies and the medical profession. The people want to see the rating of the medical school preserved and they want to see the constitutional rights of the people preserved. But if the two principles are brought into direct conflict, how are we going to save freedom of healing and the rating of the medical school both? One of them will have to pass if the other is asserted absolutely.

according to the contract, and the balance was for various items—'carrying charges, unabsorbed administration expense,' etc. (1678).

"THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS CLAIM CONSTITUTES A PALMABLE FRAUD UPON THE GOVERNMENT, AND THAT COL. E. S. HUGHES, AN OFFICER OF THE REGULAR ARMY, WILLFULLY VIOLATED THE MILITARY CODE IN WHAT HE DID."

The Standard Steel Car Company built a three or four story hotel, costing more than \$100,000, near its steel plant at Hammond, Ind., during the war. Officers of the Government who were supervising the war contracts with this company were given free accommodations at this hotel along with the Standard Steel Car Company officials. It was known as a club. The officers received their per diem expenses from the Government and accepted hotel accommodations free from the company. (Graham Com. Ser. 6, vol. 2, pages 1970-1971.) Continuing, the report says:

"BRIBERY OF STANDARD STEEL CAR OFFICIALS"

"Standard Steel had a cost-plus contract to do some work for the Government. They let a part of this contract which should have been for \$40,000 or \$50,000, according to the Government's estimate, to the Standard Electric Company for \$180,000. The Standard Electric Company presented a man by the name of Schneider, who was an employee at the Hammond plant of the Standard Steel Car Company, with a very lovely chest of silver, delivered to his house, which cost \$600.

"That was a sub-contractor trying to bribe one of the employees of the Standard Steel Car Company. A demand was made by Mr. Russell for the Government that Schneider be discharged. The officials of the company refused, said they did not see what he had done was wrong, claiming that the silver was promptly returned, which the officer denied." (Pag. 1752, 1753 and 1754.)

MELLON AND OTHER COPPER PROFITEERS

During the war all the companies pro-

ducing copper formed a trust. One of these companies was the American Metal Company. (Graham Com. Ser. 6-1, page 276.) Mr. Andrew W. Mellon was at that time a director of that company. (Director of Directors, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1917, 1918 and 1919.) The Graham investigating committee, which filed a report of expenditures in the Ordnance Department, Copper Trust.

"The companies who thus united in the combination that authorized the United Metals Selling Company to act as their agent were the Anaconda Copper Mining Company and 26 other companies.

As soon as the arrangement was made with the Government by the co-operating copper companies throughout the common agent, the United Metals Selling Company, four things were accomplished: first, all competition was eliminated; second, all expense of selling and finding a market was eliminated; third, the possibility of all loss from bad accounts was eliminated; fourth, the market was absolutely under the control of the American producers of copper.

"Mr. Baruch, a member of the War Industries Board, appointed one Eugene Meyer, Jr., as his representative, and who in turn requested all copper producers to arrange for a copper producers' committee. Mr. Meyer, at that time, HAD LARGE COPPER INVESTMENTS and was heavily interested in the business.

"The Utah Copper Company in 1917 made a profit of \$32,000,000, which was 200 per cent of its capital stock, and in 1918 a profit of \$24,750,000, which was 150 per cent of its capital stock.

"The Calumet & Hecla Mining Company in 1917 made a profit of \$9,500,000, or 800 per cent of its capital stock, and in 1918, \$3,500,000, or 300 per cent of its capital stock.

"The Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company in 1917 made a profit of \$12,260,000, or 55 per cent of its capital stock, and in 1918, \$9,250,000, or 40 per cent of its capital stock.

"The Kennecott Copper Company in 1917 made a profit of \$11,820,000, or 70

per cent of its capital stock, and in 1918, \$9,390,135.96, or 60 per cent of its capital stock.

"THE PROFITS GIVEN HERE ARE NET."

The Graham committee was so shocked at the way the war profiteers robbed the Government during the war that it recommended on page 148 of its report No. 816, filed April 10, 1920, that the Constitution of the United States be so amended as to make such unconscionable taking of the nation's resources in time of war be made treason.

The wisdom of the lawmakers who decreed that the Secretary of the Treasury should not AND COULD NOT engage in commerce, directly or indirectly, or own sea vessels, in whole or in part, is shown by events since 1921, and by the many millions of dollars which have, in effect been paid by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to Captain of Industry Mellon.

Among the many huge refunds which he made to his own concerns, the records on which the Bureau of Internal Revenue keeps secret in all cases, are:

American Locomotive Co. \$2,801,948.62

Aluminum Co. of America 2,677,743.63

Standard Steel Car Company 1,955,050.95

Gulf Oil Corporation 3,996,080.95

McClintock-Marshall Company 874,255.38

U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co. 670,164.00

These "tax refunds" were made while Mr. Mellon was resorting to all sorts of shabby tricks to prevent justice being done to the soldier boys of 1917 and 1918, who made it possible for him to keep his many hundreds of billions of dollars and not have to pay it as tribute to the Crown Prince of Germany.

These shabby tricks ranged all the way from contributing funds to fake veterans' organizations to fight the so-called bonus to deceiving Congress by a billion dollar "error" on the condition of the Treasury and creating an artificial deficit in the Treasury to use as a weapon in fighting adjusted compensation for the soldiers.

Another huge "refund" which Mr. Mellon gave to a war profiteering corporation, the United States Steel Company, was \$96,384,805.93. The Court of Claims has ruled that \$26,000,000 of this was illegally

paid, but we have not seen any work of Mr. Mellon's press agents showing the country that this \$26,000,000 has been collected from the steel corporation and placed where it belongs—back in the Treasury of the United States.

The Aluminum Company of America, shortly after the armistice, put in a claim for \$6,852,697.36, which amount it alleged it had paid for equipment which had become obsolete and useless since there were to be no more contracts for war supplies.

Shortly after, this concern's principal owner became Secretary of the Treasury, two things happened which have increased this firm's value from \$20,000 to \$250,000,000.

The first was the quadrupling of the tariff on aluminum ware. The second was that in December of 1921 the company increased its original claim from \$6,852,697.36 to \$16,124,339.28. In other words, when the Aluminum Trust became Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of tax refunds, it tripled the amount of its original claim.

Not satisfied with this, in April, 1923, the Aluminum Trust increased his claim still further: this time to \$18,368,435.82. An alleged "investigation" by the Aluminum Trust's subordinates in the Treasury Department brought forth a report that the Aluminum Trust should be paid \$15,151,890.92. Apparently the Aluminum Trust was not satisfied with this, so the sum was increased to \$15,268,435.82, which sum was paid in the coin of the realm.

Another significant thing in the Mellon case, which we predict will loom large in American history in a way which will not be pleasant for the posterity of Mr. Mellon or the three Presidents who have served under him to contemplate, is the way he has made money because of either direct or indirect government manipulation of the economic situation in the United States.

When Mr. Mellon took charge of the United States Government in 1921, by virtue of a contribution to the Harding campaign, which is reported to have been \$400,000, the tariff on aluminum ware, set by the Underwood tariff, was a straight 25 per cent ad valorem.

The very first Congress which met and

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Happy New Year

RING out, bells! Sound your note of new cheer for the New Year. As your clear tone cuts across the frosty midnight air, good wishes follow quickly like a soft echo. And here on this page are some of those good wishes. Expressed by your neighbors and friends.

Auto Parts Co.	Muscatine Shoe Shop
Brownbilt Shoe Store	Nicola & Lukenbach Garage
J.L. Devitt-Law	Otto Grocery Co.
E & E Garage	Parry Auto Co.
Figg Tire Shop	Pitchforth Grocery
Fuel Service Co.	Reames Bakery
Hanley & Hanley - Law	Red Paint Store
Ed. Hartman Barber & Beauty Shop	Riemcke Drug Store
Haynes & Pace Coal Co.	Rudeen's Meats & Groceries
Iowa Electric Co.	Schmidt Paint Store
Kemble's	Smith Dentists
T. N. Lange - Tailor	Springborn Plumb. & Htg. Co.
Ed. A. Leu Garage	Spurgeon's Mercantile Co.
Motor Service Co.	Weber & Sons - Buttons
Muscatine Motor Coach Lines	Welch Auto Repair



THREE FARMERS BOSS CONGRESS

**Gardner, Rainey and
McDuffie Leading
Law Makers**

Take a look at the incumbent law makers in Washington and chalk up another victory for the Abe Lincolns of life!

For the first time since old Rusticus began to sing his song the farmers—tillers of the soil—are actually running things in the nation's capital city. If farmers don't get relief now, it won't be because they're not represented, observers say.

There is John Gardner, sitting in the speaker's chair of the house of representatives, mourning for his friend, Nicholas Longworth, but always counting the heft of the wool clip on his 10,000 acre ranch in Texas.

Rainey Farmer Too

At his right hand, leading the forces of the untainted Democracy, there is Farmer Henry T. Rainey, one eye on the Republicans, the other on the Democrats, and his mind on the number of pounds of butter he will sell this month on the St. Louis market from his 500-acre Illinois farm.

Cracking a whip over the herd of Democratic mules, one eye on Farmer Gardner and the other on Farmer Rainey, there is Farmer John McDuffie, who wonders every day if the price of cotton will go up high enough to support the ancestral acres which four generations of McDuffies have cultivated in Alabama.

All Three Lawyers

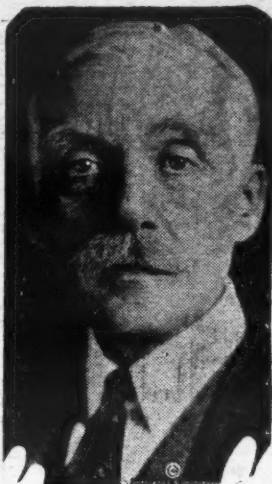
Among these three congress has a grass farmer, a dairy farmer, and a cotton planter bossing the job of getting out legislation.

Each one of these three farmers is a lawyer, two of them have been prosecuting attorneys, all three of them have brilliant wives, and each has a head full of brains, the wisdom of the serpent, and the courage of the devil. And yet, they are as different as a Frenchman, a German, and a Pole.

Policemen "Fence" For 10 Boy Robbers

After confessing being a "fence" for ten boys who had been engaged in home robbing for several weeks, A. H. Fields, 41, park policeman at Sioux City, Iowa, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Impeached



SECRETARY MELLON

The Impeachment of Andrew W. Mellon

(Continued from page Eleven) passed the Fordney-McCumber tariff for Mr. Mellon and the lesser diamonds of the Special Privilege diadem, placed an ad valorem tariff of 75 cent on aluminum ware plus a specific tariff, which brought the total up to about 100 per cent. This simply quadrupled the tariff on aluminum ware—something every home has to have in generous quantities.

While the cost of living to the American householder went up, the value of the Aluminum Company of America went up from \$20,000 to \$250,000,000 in ten years.

We often wonder just what Mr. Mellon thinks he is going to do with all of these hoarded millions which he has piled up and the hoarding and grabbing of which has done more than its share to ruin the United States economically—and keep it ruined. We don't see how he can take it to the other world with him. Philosophers say that greed lacks vision. Maybe that is the answer.

If Congress votes according to the dictates of their individual consciences, bearing in mind the oath they took to uphold the Constitution and the laws of the United States and the fact that Congress and not Andrew Mellon was make these laws, the Patman resolution will be passed unanimously.

ly, the House will impeach Secretary Mellon and the Senate will find him guilty of a "high misdemeanor" and remove him from office.

And if Congress does the thing for which there seems no escape for as honorable and unfettered a body as Plain Talk believes the Seventy-Second Congress will turn out to be, then Mellon, who just a few years ago was referred to by the Mimeograph Department of the Republican National Committee as "the greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Alexander Hamilton," will be ready to admit that he is in reality, as the Washington Merry-Go-Round so aptly said, THE MAN WHO STAYED TOO LONG.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

It hurts the average man less to lie about him than it does to tell the truth about him.

Fire Alarm Given To Master by Dog

When he discovered that the roof of his master's church in Colusa, Cal., was on fire, Bingo, who is a smart dog, ran into the church, barked at his master, the Rev. John R. Bailey, and stopped the preaching of Dr. Tully C. Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific.

During the interruption the congregation looked around and discovered the roof was on fire. The church and its annex were destroyed.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

When you are getting ready to accept a box of "ropes" from friend wife with the same sort of smile that a kid wears who has two pieces of pie in him—his and his brother's.

Prisoner, 62, Fears Course of Action By His Mother, 107

The primary worry occupying the mind of Cordell E. Peebles, 62, in jail at Alhambra, Cal., has to do with the course of action his 107-year-old mother, Mrs. Susan Peebles, may follow when she hears of his confinement in the jail.

Convicted of shoplifting, he was sent to jail for 30 days and made a trusty. Then he walked away. Police went to his home where they found Cordell over his brother—Sidney's knee—a spanking the object of the strange situation.

"I was just thinking of giving him a spanking and then I was going to take him right back to your jail," said Sidney, who is 70 years old. "Just for two pins I would tell mama on him. She is visiting relatives in Wisconsin."



YOU HAVE HEARD the witnesses for the political, financial and religious systems of the world. Have they justified themselves or their systems before you? Have the politicians and financiers brought peace and prosperity as they promised? Have the preachers, all of whom have allied themselves with Big Business and the politicians, told the truth, when they prophesied that the World War and the League of Nations would bring happiness and the brotherhood of man? Present world conditions conclusively prove that the religious, political and financial rulers have been and are all wrong.

THE CHALLENGE has been flung to the world: "Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the peoples be assembled; who among them can declare this, and show us (things in advance)? Let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified; or let them hear (what God's Word says), and say, It is truth." Isa. 43:9

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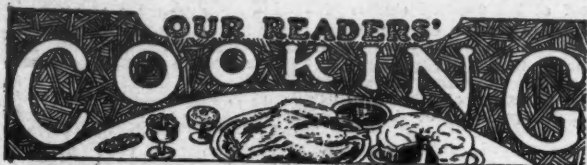
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General Features and Hints for Women



Home-made Peanut Brittle
 2 cups granulated sugar,
 1 cup white corn syrup,
 Two-thirds cup cold water,
 2 tbsps. butter,
 2 cups shelled, raw peanuts,
 1 tsp. soda,
 1/2 tsp. vanilla.
 Mix all of the ingredients except the soda and vanilla. Cook thoroughly, stirring all the while until peanuts begin to snap. Dissolve soda in 1/2 tsp. of water. As soon as peanuts begin to snap remove from stove and stir in soda well; also vanilla. Keep on stirring vigorously until contents foam up and all is mixed together thoroughly. Pour out on greased enamel tabletop or large piece of heavy waxed paper. Flatten with a spatula until nuts are distributed well through candy. As it cools, slip spatula under edges and pull outward until candy breaks. Break in pieces when cold. This is my husband's method, and as he is a good candy maker, you will find this brittle the kind you can't stop eating, once you start in. An iron skillet is best for cooking this candy in.—Mrs. Kincaid, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Spare Ribs Baked with Dressing
 Take a sheet of spare ribs and cut in two pieces. Make a dressing of the following ingredients:
 3 cups of bread crumbs that have been soaked in hot water enough to wet through,
 1 tsp. salt,
 2 tbsps. butter,
 1 tsp. sage,
 1 small onion, diced,
 1/4 tsp. pepper mixed well and laid between the spare ribs.
 Bake in a pan with enough water to cover ribs well one and a half hours.—Mrs. Carmen, Galesburg, Illinois.

Escalloped Ham and Eggs
 4 hard boiled eggs,
 1 cup cold chopped ham.

1 1/2 cups hard buttered crumbs,
 1 pint white sauce.
 Chop the eggs and add eggs and meat to sauce and mix.—Lillian Fuller, Clinton, Iowa.
Date Pudding
 2 cups flour,
 4 tbsps. baking powder,
 1/2 cup butter,
 1 1/4 cups water,
 Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon,
 1/2 cup sugar,
 1 tsp. salt,
 1 cup stoned and finely cut dates.
 Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add dates, butter, water and rinds and juice of lemon. Place in greased pan and steam 1 1/2 hours. Serve with sauce.—Mrs. Carl Uebe, Davenport, Iowa.

Schaum Forte
 Whites of 6 eggs,
 2 cups sugar,
 1 tsp. vinegar,
 1 tsp. vanilla.
 Whip egg whites until light. Add other ingredients and beat until stiff enough to hold shape when dropped from a spoon. Bake in a well-buttered sheet pan in a slow oven about 40 minutes, or until it answers cake tests. Leave in pan. Cut in squares and serve with diced and whipped cream on top. A combination of any fresh fruit, such as peaches, bananas and oranges is good.—Blanche Messer, Lockridge, Iowa.

Cranberry Conserve
 2 qts. cranberries,
 1 cup raisins,
 2 oranges,
 2 lemons,
 6 cups sugar.
 Combine the grated rinds and juices of the oranges and lemons with the other ingredients. Then cook until the mixture is thick and clear. Pour into hot, clean glasses and seal.—Mrs. Grace McCartney, Moline, Illinois.

Fishbein Can't Fool the Women

Another "money grabbing stunt" has been going the rounds which, if the lady folks do not awaken to, will mean paying more for food products and part of every dollar will go to the America Medical Association.

Not content with applying their time and servicing to doctoring, as in the past, their leaders, Dr. Morris Fishbein and Dr. Simmons, with others, have organized what they call a "Food Inspection Department."

The dub food manufacturers who fall for the stunt, pay to have their brands tested by the A. M. A., and then a privilege is passed to them that they may stamp their food stuffs "Passed by the Committee on Foods of the American Medical Association."

It is an insult to the women, who know that the entire pack



is our wish to our many friends and patrons. Hail to a new year! In its bright beams are promise of a richer, happier era for everyone.

BUTZ'S FAIR

Women's Future In the Balance

It is reported that in 15 years the women of America will not be interested in politics any more, that politics is strange to women and that it is the nature of women to tire of that which is strange to them. Besides too much of man's work piled on their shoulders tends to create masculine characteristics, and they lose their feminine charm. That nature calls upon woman to care for maternity and the family, which should occupy the much more important place in their thoughts than affairs of a public character.

If it is a test of what is natural and proper that women should be in public life, women are going through that test. Time will settle the question of women's place in its own way. Women are trying out novelties, and in that way women are trying the avenues of activity. To carry on maternity and be in politics at the same time is a double burden. Maternity is a large responsibility, about the biggest one in the world, and just how women can hope to escape their responsibility when there is no escape, except to repudiate responsibility and dodge it, does not appear. Why not try to improve and lessen the responsibility of women by teaching and training them in good and healthy ways of living and simpler ways of home-making?

The first foundation stone for any safe and sufficient improvement in women's life affairs, in maternity, and homemaking, is to come right down to the main question. The main question is what to eat and how to eat. Settle that question right, settle it in the right way, and at once the face of the whole outlook of life is changed for the better. The vegetable way would seem the right way to live in health—HEALTH CULTURE.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WHEN YOU WASH WOOD
 Use a clean chamol and clear tepid water. Wash a small area, then wring the chamol out and wipe the surface to take up the moisture. After all the wood has been washed, go over it with a chemically treated dustcloth or a cloth moistened slightly with liquid wax.

cloak in which they feel they can get away with most anything; and dollars often buy any kind of a permit one would desire from one to sell bootleg whiskey to practicing medicine.



FASHIONS
 For the Younger Set



EVEN the tiniest tots are wearing frocks that show contrast of fabric and color. Since this trend became so popular with mother, they've taken it for their own; besides using the grown-up method of cutting bodice and frock in diagonal lines. (McCall 6792.) Either a woollen in two different colors is chosen for this type of frock, or else cotton in sheer and heavy weights is selected.

The smaller girl likes her percale frock in plaid design with a white collar and cuffs. (McCall 6794.) Three buttons at the neckline and a contrasting colored belt add a gay touch to this youthful model. The skirt has an inverted pleat in the center which gives a hard-playing youngster plenty of room for jumping rope or running races. (By courtesy of The McCall Company.)

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Natural Methods Code Best for Good Health

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Develop your own individuality, cultivate a pleasing personality and stick to it. Forbid all morbid thought-waves to enter your mind. The following code of Natural Methods will be found most helpful if carefully and persistently carried out:

Rules of Health

Diet. Make it a golden rule to always finish a meal when you feel you could take a little more. It is impossible to set forth a general diet for all, one must select those foods best suited to conditions and individual needs. A vegetarian diet is a natural one. Trained Dietitians agree that almost every ailment is attributable to wrong eating. Gluttony and overeating come next. It is estimated that most people eat three times as much as the body requires. Never mix sweet and sour in cooking. Avoid cooking fruit with sugar, it is best to add the sugar afterwards. Potatoes are starchy and should not be cooked in fat.

Exercises. Regular remedial exercises should be taken every morning. These should not be hurried and the mind should be fixed upon the beneficial action of the exercise. The set of exercises given below are particularly suitable for general purposes, but any similar ones will do.

Deep circular breathing. charges the blood with pure oxygen. It is instantly felt, the stagnant blood commences to course through the veins with freshness, and the whole body feels revived. Without the continual recharging of the blood stream with oxygen, all the vital organs would soon cease action altogether.

Deep breathing does not merely consist of inhaling a large quantity of air and expelling it; the secret is to train the muscles of the respiratory system so that you can inhale a quantity of air, retain it in the lungs for a time, and then expel.

Lie flat on the back in your bedroom after undressing at night, and before dressing in the morning. Close the mouth and draw in slowly through the nostrils a deep breath, fully inflating the lungs. Now hold the breath taken in, for 10 seconds, then expel as slowly as possible.

Arms above head, inhale deeply and let arms fall to level of shoulders, then back to first position as you exhale. Perform 4 times.

Stand quite erect, shoulders set back, head slightly forward and raise shoulders to dotted line. Now inhale slowly and inflate the lungs fully gradually dropping the shoulders as you do so. Perform slowly 4 times.

Stand at attention inhale briskly and swing body and exhale as you come back to first position. Perform 8 times.

Lock the arms behind you as shown and inhale slowly pulling the shoulders back with the arms as you do so. Exhale very slowly. Perform 6 times.

Stand, inhale and rise to upright position as you do so, exhale as you bend. Perform 8 times.

Sleep. When you retire at night do not take your work with you; reject every thought-wave with a firm mind. Do not try to go to sleep or count, or repeat verses, for those very efforts quicken the brain and keep you awake. Relax the complete body, close your eyes and lay in a perfect inertia—you will then drop off into a restful sleep. When in a complete inertia you are building up nerve energy, even if not asleep.

Deep Breathing. Another of the causes of disease is irregular and shallow breathing. People breathe one third as much as the body requires for proper oxygenation of the blood. Insufficient aeration of the blood stream deprives the body of sufficient life-giving oxygen, consequently life is shortened and all kinds of nervous and organic diseases are set up. The following exercises will be found very helpful. Inhale without unduly straining the respiratory or-

gans, but do not be over apprehensive.

Exercises.

1. Stand erect with arms over the head as illustrated, drop arms to dotted line and back again to original position. Perform 15 times.

Stand erect, hands on the hips, feet apart. Now drop to position of dotted line and then back to the original position. Perform 4 times, increasing 2 per week to 12 times.

2. Hands on hips. Bend forward as fast as you can, keeping the knees rigid, now backwards as far as possible, bending the knees. Take 12 times.

3. Lie on back, now quickly raise arms and legs. Take 4 times.

4. Improves Chest, Shoulders - Stand upright, bend briskly forward and swing the arms backwards as you do so. Inhale as you go down, exhale as you come back. Perform eight times and increase two per week until you reach twenty-four.

5. Improves Spine, Operates Knees - Stand erect hands over head, bend forward and attempt to touch the floor without bending the knees. Perform six times.

6. For Legs, Spine, Abdomen - Bend backwards, swing right arm backwards then forwards, now the left. Take each arm alternately six times.

7. Churns Liver, Operates Kidneys - This is a liver and kidney movement. Stand upright, now bend well over to the left, then to the right—as far as you can. Perform eight times each way.

8. For Stomach and Neck - Lie on the back with folded arms. Now raise the head as far as ever you can. Perform eight times.

9. For Leg and Thigh - Lie on the back and raise the right knee as high towards the chin as you can. Take each leg twelve times. Now stand erect on feet and raise right leg six times and left leg eight times. Lift as high as you can, keeping knees bent.

Walking. Take a walk for 30 minutes morning and evening. Walk erect, swing the arms, be brisk without hurrying. Centre the mind on walking for health and not because you have to do it.

Care of the Skin. To promote regular "skin breathing" it is necessary to keep it clean and active. To do this take two heaping handfuls of crude epsom salts, dissolve in a pint of hot water. Dip the wash rag in same and briskly rub the entire body down three times. Then dry off with a rough towel. Buy the cheap crude epsom salts for Bathing at the Druggists.

Work. Suitable work is positively necessary to good health. To retire from active employment at 60 or 70 is not right. If you are compelled to abdicate your regular occupation adopt something else and get busy. Do not idle, but get interested in some occupation.

Recreation. Gardening is one of the best recreative exercises. It is good for both mind and body. Open air games are also good, excluding violent physical contestive athletics. Golf, tennis, cricket, swimming, etc., if carried out to a reasonable measure are good.

The Great Mind. Study to un-



"He's the best physician that knows the worthlessness of the most medicines"—Franklin.

FISHBEIN'S TOMMY-ROT

Head of the greatest octopus in America, the American Medical Association, is Morris Fishbein, M. D., who is the author of a medical propaganda book against common sense and drugless healing. His experience in actual practice is quoted as having consisted of about 16 months in a contagious ward in the Durand Hospital, Chicago.

Anyway, he writes in a jealous tone about every kind of a doctor or treatment in the world. "EXCEPT ALLOPATHY. Some of the things he condemns need condemning, especially the work of the Allopaths who treat symptoms instead of causes. If your gall bladder pains, they cut it out instead of treating for the cause of the pain. If your appendix, part of your stomach, kidney, tonsils, tubes, uterus, bowels or stomach pains, they either cut them out or part of them, leaving the cause to keep going and causing trouble elsewhere.

First when the Allopath doctor could not find anything to lay the pain to he would say, "Let me see your teeth—just as I expect!"—decayed—you should have them all taken out."

A fellow in Fairfield, Iowa, is reported as having gone to see his doctor. Doctor could not find anything wrong that caused the trouble and said to the patient—"It's your teeth, and I am sure you will have them all taken out, you will feel OK." The patient replied, "Doc, that's easy, here they are, I've had false teeth for seven years."

Dr. Fishbein yells fake to culls,

dietary fads, aerotherapy, astral healing, autochemic therapy, autology, fasting cure, milk cure, physical culture, Tildenism, biotherapy, blood washing, chiropractic, christian science, christos, blood rejuvenation, Coueism, defensive diet, divine science, astrology, phrenology, and others of the psychic and pseudo-cults.

Dr. Fishbein disparages Dowsism, elicitism, homeopathy, electronic therapy, electrotherapy, Emanuel movement, faith healing, gland therapy, iridodiagnosis, Jewish science, Kneipp cure, Leonie healers, and food scientists. He rejects mysticism, naprapathy, naturology, naturopathy, new thought, official therapy, osteopathy, quartz therapy, Rawson school, somapathy, spiritualism, telethermy, theosophy, tropotherapy, vita-opathy, zono-therapy, and many more forms of practice that he calls medical follies, also nudism.

Dr. Fishbein failed to include the biggest fake of all—allopathy, asepsis, antiseptics, sterilization, pasteurization, bacteriology, blood testing, antitoxin, insulin, Schick test, featherbed therapy, ragweed therapy, specialism, heart-therapy, focal infection theory, teeth extraction, mixed feeding, specialism, medical and surgical exploit-

is the one that cures. ation, placebos, vaccination, inoculation, and vivisection, appendectomy, and tonsilectomy, now done wholesale, and their 72,000 worthless drugs that prove Benjamin Franklin's statement, "that the smart doctor was the one that knew the worthlessness of drugs. The herb doctor is the one that cures.

Allopaths Have Another Scheme

Beginning last November, the University of Wisconsin Medical School offered to the members of the medical profession in the state the laboratory diagnosis of pregnancy. The use of small animals into which urine from pregnant women is injected has been described in numerous papers in the medical literature of the last few years. These methods have been used widely enough in European and American laboratories now to make dependence upon them justifiable. Although there is no single test in medicine which merits inter-

derstand the value of a tranquil, trained mind. Settle it once and for all, that mind controls matter and that your future happiness and success depends exclusively upon how you think. Read only reliable books upon this subject. If possible study a good course on Mental and Physical training and throw yourself heart and soul into it. Fear, worry, anger, nervousness, anxiety, etc., will set up actual organic disease and will often immediately react upon the digestive system. Refuse to let your Great Mind be influenced by the cheap gutter literature of today. Do your own thinking and preserve your own individuality. Keep always before you that the kingdom of true happiness is inexorably cast in the mould you make yourself. Daily force yourself to a rigid introspection and cast out vagrant negative thinking.—HEALTH CULTURE.

pretation into clinical diagnosis without consideration of the clinical picture as a whole, some tests have a high degree of precision. It appears that either the use of the rat or the rabbit as test animals is one such very accurate method of recognizing pregnancy.

All of this comes from our allopathic doctors, according to the November issue of the Wisconsin Medical Journal. We are waiting now to hear them announce the injection of your blood into a potato in order to determine sex. Just another scheme to make a dollar.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Code of Ethics of Medics Not For Dr. Morgan

Dr. Gerry Morgan, former head of the American Medical Association, broke into the newspaper headline the other day with an unwarranted attack on the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

The Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association says "it is unprofessional to . . . by indirect advertisement or by furnishing or inspiring newspaper or magazine comments, etc., etc."

Evidently the Code of Ethics is intended only for the average physician and does not apply to the "seats of the mighty." Just why Dr. Morgan should be permitted to deliberately get his name into bold headlines of newspapers while other physicians are denied this is not quite clear.

We do not think this tenet of the Code should be enforced in all cases, but in the particular case where Dr. Morgan spouted out his venom toward a splendid body of government workers, who have saved 576,000 lives in nine years at \$15 per life, it should be enforced unstintingly.

Dr. Morgan should be called to account by his district society if ever a doctor should, for by his bungling efforts at publicity he has served to make the medical profession look ridiculous. Dr. Morgan evidently did not know that this very Children's Bureau which he so vacuously excoriated, has saved lives at a far smaller figure than the average doctor can or does save lives.

Apparently Dr. Morgan would like to have all of this good work, this alleviation of suffering and ill health among poor mothers, all of this wholesale saving of lives of little babies (whom the Savior designated as His own), stopped in order that members of the American Medical Association might be called in and that he, occasionally, might be called in as a "consultant" and draw down a \$50 fee.

We believe Dr. Morgan is mistaken as to what would happen if he had his way and could permanently abolish the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. The homes into which the nurses and physicians of the Children's Bureau go are for the most part too poor to pay a \$50 consulting fee to the likes of Dr. Morgan.

The net result of his speech then was to get Dr. Morgan a lot of newspaper publicity which any younger doctor, doing the same thing, would be disciplined by the American Medical Association, if not actually kicked out.



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Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors

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West Liberty	Levy to be raised	3.00	3.00
General	3.00	3.00	3.00
Grading	3.00	3.00	3.00
Sewer	3.00	3.00	3.00
Fire Equipment	3.00	3.00	3.00
Fire Main	3.00	3.00	3.00
Library	3.00	3.00	3.00
Band	3.00	3.00	3.00
Drum Draggings	3.00	3.00	3.00
Total	31.15	31.15	31.15

RAILROADS		
Taxing District	Mileage	Val.
C. R. I. & P. (main line)	3.85	47,000
Stockton Consol. District	3.11	35,928
Fulton Twp. Cem.	5.11	3,586
Stockton Corporation	5.11	3,586
Atalissa Ind.	3.93	21,304
Goshen Ind. Dist. No. 3	1.50	10,547
Goshen Ind. Dist. No. 8	1.50	10,547
Goshen Twp. Cem.	5.04	35,436
Atalissa Corp.	3.93	21,304
Linn Grove Ind. Dist.	4.39	36,866
Moscow Twp. Cem.	1.38	9,703
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Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors (Continued from page Seventeen)

Muscatine, Iowa, October 19, 1931.
The Board of Supervisors, Muscatine County, Iowa, met in adjourned session with all members present.
Supervisor Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman, presided.
The minutes of October 8th and 8th were read and approved.
It was moved by George Sauer, seconded by A. J. Altekruze, and carried, that the bond of J. J. Martin and the appointment as deputy sheriff, without compensation be approved.
On motion duly seconded and carried the following Domestic Animal claim was allowed: V. H. Birkett and Sons, two ewes, \$6.00.
It was moved by J. Henry Schaefer, seconded by A. J. Altekruze and carried, that the County Auditor be instructed to appoint a commissioner to investigate road as recommended in petition now on file for vacation by Bloomer Brothers and others.
It was moved by A. J. Altekruze, seconded by J. Henry Schaefer and carried, that this Board refer Mr. Steffen to Dr. Clapp for examination for blind pension.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa, met pursuant to prior action of the Board, pursuant to law, and to the rules of said Board for the purpose of instituting proceedings, and taking action for the issuance of \$100,000 County Road Refunding Bonds for the purpose of refunding \$100,000 of County Road Bonds dated July 1, 1928, of said County payable November 1, 1931, and to transact such other business as might come before said meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and the roll being called, there were present:

Supervisor Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman, in the chair, and the following named Supervisors: J. Henry Schaefer, George Sauer, A. J. Altekruze, W. J. Barclay. Absent: None.

The Board of Supervisors investigated and found that notice of the proposed action of said Board for the issuance of \$100,000 County Road Refunding Bonds for the purpose of refunding \$100,000 of County Road Bonds dated July 1, 1928, of said County, payable November 1, 1931, had according to law and as directed by the Board been published in the Muscatine Journal and News Tribune, a legal newspaper of general circulation within said County, and that no petition setting forth objections to said proposed action has been filed in the office of the County Auditor, and that the issuance of said bonds in said aggregate amount as publicly authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisors W. J. Barclay, introduced and read the resolution then hereinafter set out and moved its adoption; seconded by Supervisor A. J. Altekruze. After the Board had duly considered said Resolution, the Chairman put the question upon the adoption of said Resolution and the roll being called, the following named Supervisors voted:

Aye: Fred R. Kaufmann, J. Henry Schaefer, George Sauer, A. J. Altekruze, W. J. Barclay.

Nays: None.

Whereupon the Chairman declared said Resolution duly adopted as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

To provide for the issuance of \$100,000 County Road Refunding Bonds.

WHEREAS, the County of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa, is a body corporate, duly organized, and existing under and by virtue of the Laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Muscatine County, Iowa, did heretofore under date of July 1, 1928, issue the Bonds of said County in the amount of \$100,000 for the improvement of the county road system of said County, of which not more than the proceeds of none of said bonds were to be used for surfacing with gravel or macadam, maturing serially, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on May first and November first of each year, all pursuant to and in strict compliance with the laws then in effect and contained in Chapter 242 of the Code of Iowa, 1927; and

WHEREAS, All of the afore said County Road Bonds dated July 1, 1928, are outstanding and have not been paid and by their terms are optional and may be called and retired before maturity in numerical order on July 1, 1929, and on any interest payment day thereafter, it is advisable to call and retire the same at an earlier date than the maturity of said bonds to the amount of \$100,000 at a less rate of interest as of November 1, 1931; and

WHEREAS, The holders of said outstanding County Road Bonds, proposed to be refunded have indicated a willingness to surrender said bonds and accept in exchange therefor, a like principal amount of bonds bearing a reduced rate of interest; and

WHEREAS, Said indebtedness was contracted and incurred by order of the Board of Supervisors of said County for the purposes authorized by law and said indebtedness was incurred in full compliance with all laws restricting or regulating the contracting or incurring of indebtedness of said County; and in particular, the law as contained in Chapter 242 of the Code of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, None of said indebtedness has ever been adjudicated to be invalid and no litigation is pending, prayed, or threatened involving the validity of any of said indebtedness; and said indebtedness thus evidenced, is in such form and of such character that it can be legally retired and refunded and in the manner herein-after provided; and

WHEREAS, Notice of the proposed action by the Board of Supervisors to authorize the issuance of the County Road Refunding Bonds of said County, dated July 1, 1928, payable November 1, 1931, has been duly published at least ten days before this meeting in a legal newspaper of general circulation within said County and no appeal has been filed with the Auditor of said County and there are no funds on hand available to pay all or any of said County Road Bonds of \$100,000 payable November 1, 1931; no therefore:

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors of said County do hereby authorize the issuance of said County Road Refunding Bonds of said County in the amount of \$100,000 referred to and proposed to be refunded in the preamble of this resolution—there are hereby authorized to be issued One Hundred (100) negotiable County Road Refunding Bonds of said County, numbered consecutively from One (1) to One Hundred (100) both numbers inclusive, in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, all of said bonds to be dated the First day of November, 1931, each bearing interest from and after the date thereof until paid at the rate of Four Per Cent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the First day of May and November, in each year, such interest to be evidenced by negotiable coupons attached to each bond, first principal and interest payable with Chicago exchange, in lawful money of the United States of America at the Office of the County Treasurer, in the City of Muscatine, State of Iowa.

Said bonds shall become due and payable in their numerical order as follows:

Bonds Nos. 1 to 11, both inclusive \$20,000 on the first day of May, 1932.

Bonds Nos. 12 to 21, both inclusive \$20,000 on the first day of May, 1933.

Bonds Nos. 22 to 31, both inclusive \$20,000 on the first day of May, 1934.

Bonds Nos. 32 to 41, both inclusive \$20,000 on the first day of May, 1935.

Bonds Nos. 42 to 51, both inclusive \$20,000 on the first day of May, 1936.

Bonds Nos. 52 to 61, both inclusive \$20,000 on the first day of May, 1937.

Bonds Nos. 62 to 71, both inclusive \$20,000 on the first day of May, 1938.

Bonds Nos. 72 to 81, both inclusive \$20,000 on the first day of May, 1939.

Bonds Nos. 82 to 91, both inclusive \$20,000 on the first day of May, 1940.

Bonds Nos. 92 to 100, both inclusive \$20,000 on the first day of May, 1942.

Section 2. That upon presentation at the office of the County Treasurer of any of said Bonds, same may be registered as to ownership in the name of the owner on the books of said County Treasurer, such registration to be made also on the reverse side of the bond, and thereafter the principal of such registered bonds, shall be payable only to the registered holder, his legal representatives, or assigns. Such registered bonds shall be transferable to another registered holder, or back to Bearer, only upon presentation to the County Treasurer with a letter, the purpose of which shall be to transfer the same, and such registration of any said bonds shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons attached to said bonds, but such coupons shall continue transferable by delivery merely.

Section 3. The bonds hereby authorized shall be in form and recitals substantially as follows:

(Form of Bonds)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. \$1000

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF MUSCATINE.

MUSCATINE COUNTY ROAD REFUNDING BOND

The County of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa, for value received, promises to pay to Bearer, or if this bond is registered as hereinafter provided, to the registered holder hereof, One Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, on the First day of May, 1931, and to pay interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of Four Per Cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the First day of May, and November, in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due.

Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable with Chicago exchange, at the Office of the County Treasurer of Muscatine County, in the City of Muscatine, State of Iowa; and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest at maturity, and for levy of taxes sufficient therefor, the full faith, credit, and revenue of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds issued by said County pursuant to and in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapters 242 and 266 of the Code of Iowa, 1927, and all laws amendatory and supplemental thereto, and in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said County duly passed for the purpose of refunding said indebtedness of said County heretofore lawfully incurred for improving the county road system of said County pursuant to and in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Iowa.

This bond shall pass by delivery unless it has been registered in the name of the owner on the books of the County Treasurer of said County and evidence of such registration endorsed on the back hereof. Thereafter no transfer of this bond shall be valid unless made on said books and similarly noted hereon, unless the last registration shall have been to Bearer, in which case transferability by delivery shall be restored. The registration of this bond shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons hereto attached, which shall continue negotiable by delivery merely, notwithstanding registration hereof.

And It is hereby Certified and Recited: That all acts, conditions, and things required by the Laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa to exist, to be had, to be done, and in the issue of the indebtedness hereby refunded, were and have been properly existing, had, done, and performed in regular and due form as required by law; that the indebtedness refunded by the issuance of this bond was a valid, subsisting, legal, and general obligation of said County, that adequate provision has been made for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond as the same will become due, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not now, and did not at the time of incurring of the indebtedness refunded by this bond, exceed the Constitutional or Statutory limitations.

In Testimony Whereof, said County, by its Board of Supervisors, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of said Board, and countersigned by the County Auditor, with the seal of said County affixed and the coupons hereto attached to be executed with the facsimile signature appearing on each of said coupons, all as of the First day of November, 1931.

FRED R. KAUFMANN, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

MUSCATINE COUNTY, IOWA

Countersigned: KENNETH CODER, County Auditor, Muscatine County, Iowa

(Form of Coupon)

No., \$1,000, the Treasurer of Muscatine County, Iowa, will pay to bearer Twenty Dollars, with Chicago exchange, at the office of the County Treasurer, Muscatine, Iowa, for semi-annual interest due that date on its County Road Refunding Bond, dated November 1, 1931.

Section 4. That each of said bonds shall be registered by the County Treasurer, as to date, amount, rate of interest, and maturity, and a certificate evidencing such registration shall be endorsed on the back of each bond in substantially the following form:

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF MUSCATINE—SS—

I hereby certify that this bond has been registered by me in a book kept for that purpose in my office, such registration showing the date, amount, rate of interest, and maturity of said bond, all as of the First day of November, 1931.

R. A. VAN DYKE, County Treasurer, Muscatine County, Iowa

Section 5. That on the back of each bond there shall be printed provisions for registration of ownership in substantially the following form:

Date of Registration Registered Owner Sig. of County Treasurer

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Section 6. That the bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and countersigned by the County Auditor, and sealed with the County Seal and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Auditor, and said officials are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds and coupons, and when so executed, they shall be delivered to the County Treasurer, and that said County Treasurer be and is hereby directed to register said bonds as hereinafter provided in Section 4 hereof, and to exchange all of said bonds for a like principal amount of said outstanding County Road Bonds herein ordered refunded, par for par, and said outstanding County Road Bonds so exchanged shall be cancelled simultaneously with the delivery of said Refunding Bonds hereby authorized, the intention being to change but not to increase the indebtedness of said County.

Section 7. That as required by Section 1178-b2 of the Code of Iowa, 1927, as amended, and in conformity with law there shall be and there is hereby levied and that shall be collected each year, and upon all the taxable property in the County, in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes, a sufficient sum to pay the interest on the bonds hereby authorized as and when the same becomes due, and also to create and maintain a sinking fund which shall be sufficient to discharge the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the moneys arising from such levies shall be known as the "County Road Refunding Bond Redemption and Interest Fund" and shall be used for the payment of interest coupons and bonds and for no other purpose whatever, provided, however, that all the secondary road construction funds coming into the County Treasurer from taxes and all other sources, not pledged to improvement of local county roads and not otherwise appropriated, shall be and hereby are appropriated and shall be used for the payment of said refunding bonds and interest thereon and only such portion of said tax shall be levied from year to year as may be necessary to meet said deficiency. In furtherance thereof, it is hereby found and determined that subject to payments from the secondary road construction fund as aforesaid, there shall be and there is hereby ordered levies on all the taxable property in said County a tax in the following amounts for collection during the following years to-wit:

\$4,000 for collection in each of the years 1932 to 1936, both inclusive for interest or to reimburse funds advanced for that purpose;

\$14,780 for collection in the year 1937 for interest and principal;

\$22,160 for collection in the year 1938 for interest and principal;

\$22,360 for collection in the year 1939 for interest and principal;

\$22,526 for collection in the year 1940 for interest and principal;

\$22,640 for collection in the year 1941 for interest and principal;

\$22,500 for collection in the year 1942 for interest and principal;

Section 8. That all resolutions and orders or parts thereof of resolutions and orders in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 19th day of October, 1931.

FRED R. KAUFMANN, Chairman

KENNETH CODER, County Auditor

(SEAL)

Financial Statement of the

COUNTY OF MUSCATINE, STATE OF IOWA,

As Shown by the Official Records

1930 1931

Assessed actual value of property within said County, \$32,034,780 \$29,323,447.00

Assessed value for the years stated..... \$32,034,780 \$29,323,447.00

Assessed actual value of monies and credits, not included above..... 8,006,895 7,330,861.75

Total..... \$40,041,675 \$36,654,308.75

Outstanding bonded indebtedness, itemized as follows: (excluding proposed issue of \$100,000 County Road Refunding Bonds to be dated November 1, 1931)

Date Amount Kind of Bonds Int. Rate Maturities

5-1-1927 91,000 County Road Bonds 4 1/2 per cent 5-1-1932 to 5-1-1937

5-1-1927 90,000 Primary Road Bonds 4 1/2 per cent 5-1-1932 to 5-1-1940

10-1-1927 100,000 Primary Road Bonds 4 1/2 per cent 5-1-1932 to 5-1-1941

5-1-1928 200,000 Primary Road Bonds 4 per cent 5-1-1934 to 5-1-1941

5-1-1928 100,000 County Road Bonds 4 1/2 per cent 5-1-1937 to 5-1-1942

5-1-1928 120,000 Primary Road Bonds 4 1/2 per cent 5-1-1934 to 5-1-1943

5-1-1928 120,000 Primary Road Bonds 4 1/2 per cent 5-1-1935 to 5-1-1944

5-1-1930 200,000 Primary Road Bonds 4 1/2 per cent 5-1-1936 to 5-1-1945

5-1-1930 400,000 Primary Road Bonds 4 1/2 per cent 5-1-1936 to 5-1-1945

5-1-1930 15,000 Funding Bonds 6 per cent 11-1-1931 to 11-1-1933

9-1-1921 10,000 Funding Bonds 6 per cent 11-1-1931 to 11-1-1933

1-1-1923 45,000 Funding Bonds 4 1/2 per cent 11-1-1932 to 11-1-1936

9-1-1923 19,000 Voting Machine Bonds 5 per cent 11-1-1932 to 5-1-1943

Total..... \$1,720,000

All other indebtedness of any sort: None.

Present population, estimated 29,385.

Certified to be true with the County Seal affixed, at Muscatine, Iowa, this 30th day of October, 1931.

(SEAL) KENNETH CODER, County Auditor

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned.

Attest: KENNETH CODER, Auditor, Muscatine County, Iowa

Muscatine, Iowa, October 23, 1931.

The Board of Supervisors, Muscatine County, Iowa, met in adjourned session with all members present.

Supervisor Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman, presided.

10:00 o'clock a. m.

This being the time for the opening of Sheet Metal bids for work at County Farm, the County Auditor was instructed to open and read same. The following is the total of bids submitted: Thompson Bros. Co., \$699.35; American Metal Products, Inc., \$699.35; W. H. Christensen, \$481.52.

It was moved by J. Henry Schaefer, seconded by W. J. Barclay, and carried, that the contract for the gutter and spouting work at County Farm be awarded to the American Metal Products Co. with the ice house taken out on approval of contractor.

It was moved by W. J. Barclay, seconded by George Sauer, and carried, that the certified checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

It was moved by J. Henry Schaefer, seconded by George Sauer, and carried, that Harold Wilson, County Attorney be instructed to secure a court order to judgment for costs against Earl Wright.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

This being the time for the gravel letting, the County Auditor was authorized and directed to open and read the following bids: Bumgardner and Schroeder, Korneman Brothers, Krieger Construction Company, Haynes and Pace, F. E. Dean, J. M. Brockway, R. J. Phelps, John Hohenadel, and Leo Plumb.

It was moved by J. Henry Schaefer, seconded by George Sauer, and carried, that Mr. Leo's Plumb's bid not be read because of addition made to specifications by bidder.

It was moved by J. Henry Schaefer, seconded by George Sauer, and carried, that this Board reject all bids of gravel letting and receive private bids on Friday, October 23, 1931, at 1:30 p. m. This private letting will be confined to the bidders that bid on October 22nd only. Pea gravel shall be furnished for all roads except road "F" which will be Class "A" crushed rock, in all events bidders must furnish financial statements as required by law.

The lowest possible combination was \$12,952.25, but could not be awarded because contractors failed to furnish financial statements as required by law.

It was moved by W. J. Barclay, seconded by A. J. Altekruze, and carried, that the County Auditor be instructed to award the Krieger Construction Company, for \$13,888.35, this being the lowest possible combination, and also \$83.50 under the lowest bid received October 22, 1931.

It was moved by J. Henry Schaefer, seconded by W. J. Barclay, and carried, that County Auditor be instructed to return all certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders.

It was moved by A. J. Altekruze, seconded by W. J. Barclay, and carried, that Muscatine County award a contract to A. J. Johnson for the construction of a 4x4 concrete box culvert located 146 rods north of SE corner of 18-78-1 East at a price of \$16.00 per cubic yard.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned.

FRED R. KAUFMANN, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest: KENNETH CODER, Auditor of Muscatine County, Iowa

Muscatine, Iowa, October 30, 1931.

The Board of Supervisors, Muscatine County, Iowa, met in adjourned session with all members present.

Supervisor Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman, presided.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors, of the County of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa, that its deposit claim against the American Savings Bank of Muscatine, Iowa, be assigned to the Treasurer of State for the use and benefit of the State Sinking Fund for public deposit as provided in Chapter 173 of the Acts of the Forty-first (41st) G. A., as amended, and that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver assignment of said claim as provided herein.

Vote—Yes: Fred R. Kaufmann, J. Henry Schaefer, George Sauer, A. J. Altekruze, and W. J. Barclay. No: None.

The foregoing resolution was passed as above set out on the 30th day of October, 1931, at a duly called meeting of said Board.

Attest: KENNETH CODER, County Auditor, Muscatine County, Iowa

Engineer's report of condition of Tice Bridge received and placed on file. It was moved by W. J. Barclay, seconded by A. J. Altekruze, and carried, that the County Engineer be authorized and directed to immediately prepare plans for rebuilding the bridge as outlined, and the letting date to be set as early as possible.

It was moved by J. Henry Schaefer, seconded by W. J. Barclay, and carried, that the County Attorney be instructed to take the necessary legal steps to compel Clarence Hargrave to move and keep out obstruction of drainage from NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 2-78-3 West, said obstruction interfering with drainage of highway running north and south through center of said Section 2-78-3 West.

It was moved by J. Henry Schaefer, seconded by George Sauer, and carried, that the salary of Ralph M. Dull, Deputy Sheriff, be set at \$85.00 per month, and his appointment be approved.

It was moved by A. J. Altekruze, seconded by J. Henry Schaefer, and carried, that Mrs. Maude Twitty be employed as Assistant Social Worker for eight months at a salary of \$140.00 per month.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned.

FRED R. KAUFMANN, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest: KENNETH CODER, Auditor of Muscatine County, Iowa

FARMERS SEEKING PRICES OF 1926

Farm Bureau Federation Picks Remedies to End Depression

The country's organized farmers have completed their diagnosis of, and picked their remedies for, the depression. These are set forth in a resolution adopted by the American Farm Bureau Federation in convention assembled at Chicago. Like other groups, the farmers are focussing on monetary policy, pushing monetary problems into the foreground.

It now requires 45 per cent more of all commodities, 70 per cent more of farm commodities to pay taxes, interests, debts, and other fixed costs than it did a few years ago. The principal cause of this deflation in value is monetary. Two kinds of treatment are needed: (1) restoration of prices to about the level of 1926, the average at which present debts were incurred; (2) stabilization of the purchasing power of money. Thus their diagnosis and general recommendations.

Specific remedies proposed: (1) Congressional action to make mandatory upon the Federal Reserve the full use of its present powers to restore the price level—by open market purchase of eligible securities, lowering rediscount rates, putting a liberal interpretation upon rediscount eligibility rules; (2) Congressional action to empower the Reserve Board to raise or lower reserve requirements; (3) Congressional action to empower the Board to raise or lower the price of gold.

The last proposal—to vary the gold value of the dollar at will—gives Prof. Irving Fisher's "rubber dollar" what is to date its most important political backing. Professor Fisher acted as consultant to the Federation's Committee on Stabilization of the Unit of Value.

Congress will, as always, listen with respect to the recommendations of the members

CONGRESS PLAYS AS SANTA CLAUS

Even before Congress met Senator Hale and other big navy men had announced that they would ask for about \$1,000,000,000 for warship construction; Senator Brookhart proposed \$1,500,000,000 for the Farm Board; Senator Bulkley suggested something between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 for the farm loan banking system; Representative Patman and other soldier bonus specialists were calling for a further \$2,500,000,000 for the veterans, while Senator La Follette and other Progressives had calculated that \$5,000,000,000 or more should be contributed for unemployment relief. Other members had other billions. In the meantime the federal treasury in discharging the obligations put upon it by the last Congress had already run in debt some \$2,000,000,000, and was rapidly sinking further into the red every day.

That, ladies and gentlemen, is an Americanism.—Pathfinder.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Spanking of Child Bride Recommended

Granting an annulment of the marriage of Bernice Cuneo Gardnes, of Los Angeles, who married at the age of 13, Judge Carl A. Stutzman said:

"You ought to be spanked. Do you promise not to do it again?"

"Oh, I certainly promise that," replied the girl.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

COUNTING THE STARS

If a person could count 25 stars a second, it would take him 700 years to count all of them in the heavens, an industrious astronomer of the Vatican Observatory has figured out. The naked eye, however, could count only about 3,000 stars, the others requiring an instrument of high power.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE PROPERTY

To C. M. Statler of Muscatine, Iowa; J. L. Statler of Muscatine, Iowa; John Hubble of Muscatine, Iowa; South Side Electric Shop, Louis G. Eilers, proprietor, of Muscatine, Iowa; Chas. H. Speathe, of Muscatine, Iowa; Commercial Credit Company, Union Bank Building, Davenport, Iowa; Allied Store Utilities Company, St. Louis, Missouri; National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio; Midwest Commercial Credit Company; Remington Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio; and all junior lien holders and other parties interested.

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of March, 1930, C. M. Statler, of Muscatine, Iowa, executed and delivered to Norman Baker of Muscatine, Iowa, a chattel mortgage, dated on said day, upon and covering certain personal property hereinafter described and offered for sale.

That said mortgage was given to secure the payment of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars for the purchase price of said Statler Cafe and equipment as covered by said mortgage. That said sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars was evidenced by twelve (12) notes for One Hundred Sixty Six and 67-100 (\$166.67) Dollars each dated March 18, 1930, bearing six (6%) per cent interest per annum and payable semi-annually, said notes being due and payable in periods of thirty (30) days. That there remains unpaid on said principal amount ten (10) of said notes amounting to One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Six and 70-100 (\$1,666.70) Dollars with accumulated interest to this date amounting to Sixty Two and 43-100 (\$62.43) Dollars making a total amount due of One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Nine and 13-100 (\$1,729.13) Dollars. Also attorneys fees amounting to Fifty Seven and 29-100 (\$57.29) Dollars. That said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for Muscatine County, State of Iowa, on the 19th day of March, 1930, being chattel mortgage receipt record No. 15495, and,

WHEREAS, it was provided in said chattel mortgage that in case of default in the payment of any moneys therein mentioned or any portion of said indebtedness

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NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR MUSCATINE COUNTY.

L. A. Andrew, State Superintendent of Banking of the State of Iowa, Plaintiff vs. American Savings Bank of Muscatine, Iowa, Defendant.

TO THE CREDITORS AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE RECEIVERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK OF MUSCATINE, IOWA:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED: That there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Muscatine County, State of Iowa, the Application of L. A. Andrew, as Receiver of the

American Savings Bank of Muscatine County, Iowa, for authority to sell Lot One (1) and Lot Six (6) in Outlot Nineteen (19) of Burnside's Second Addition to the City of Muscatine, Iowa, to one, E. W. Boynton for the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00).

You are further notified hereby that said Application for said authority to sell said Real Estate will come on for hearing on the 7th day of January, 1932, A. D., at the Court House in the City of Muscatine, Iowa, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless objections are filed on or before said date the authority asked for in said application will be granted as prayed.

L. A. ANDREW, State Superintendent of Banking of the State of Iowa, Receiver for the American Savings Bank of Muscatine, Iowa.

other indebtedness to said mortgage is fully paid according to the evidence of debt the said mortgagee now holds or may hold against the mortgagor.

All of which, or so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy the amount due on said chattel mortgage in favor of Norman Baker, to-wit, One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Nine and 13-100 (\$1,729.13) Dollars with costs and expenses of sale including an attorney's fee as provided by law unless the same shall be sooner paid, all of said property to be sold for cash.

Said sale to commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Statler Cafe at 207 E. Second Street in the city of Muscatine, Iowa.

All of which take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

(Signed) Fred Nesper,



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Chinese in Hsinmin, Manchuria, Welcome Japanese Troops



Chinese residents of Hsinmin in Manchuria at the railway station to welcome the soldiers of the Mikado as they arrive by train in Manchurian town.

Search for David Piper, four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piper, Hobart, Ind., who disappeared Monday night, has extended into Chicago with the questioning of friends of the mother, Hobart police said.

Citizens of Santa Claus Town Oppose Change of Name



Any attempt by postal authorities to change the name of Santa Claus, Ind., will be met by concerted opposition of that community of sixty residents, James F. Martin, postmaster, said, when informed Washington considered such a move.

Indian Leader Autographs Book



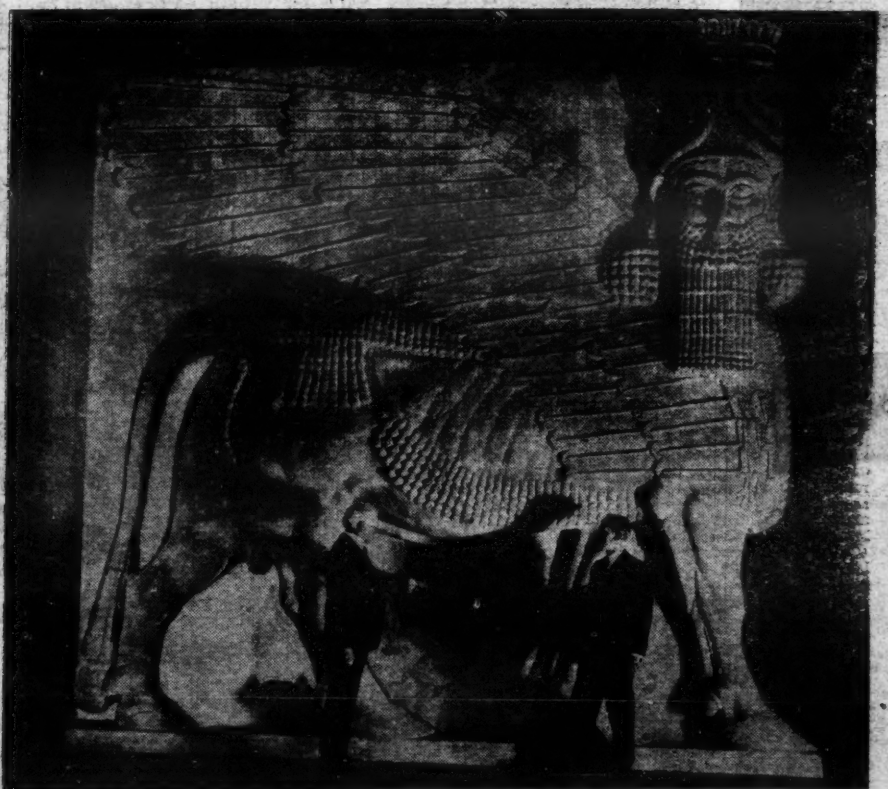
Mahatma Gandhi, Indian leader, stops to autograph a book for H. E. Ricci, Fascist official, in Rome.

"Bluebeard" To Die On Gallows



Harry F. Powers being led by Sheriff Grum to the gallows at Clarksburg, W. Va., where the former was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Dorothy Lemke, Northboro, Mass., nurse and divorcee, one of the five victims whose bodies were found in the sub-basement of Powers' garage. No recommendation of mercy was made by the jury which means the "mail order Romeo" must die on the gallows at the state penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va. Powers recently was revealed as the Holland emigrant youth who lived for six years in the vicinity of Belmont, Pa., under the name of Herman Drenth. He also was indicted for the slaying of Mrs. Asia Buick Elcher of Park Ridge, Ill., and her three children, but was tried only on the Lemke charges. The portly small town Lothario wooed many other women throughout the United States through a matrimonial agency.

Dedicate New Oriental Institute At University In Chicago



Professor James H. Breasted (left), in charge of the building, and Professor Edward Chiera, who discovered the enormous carving, admiring the winged Assyrian bull, weighing forty tons, exhibited in the new Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, which was dedicated

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